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VERY LATEST.

Labor Strike and Riots.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

ALBANY N. Y., May 14—A fearful riot followed the attempt of the Union Traction Company of this city to run its cars with Non-Union men, the regular employes of the company having struck The second car out of the barns was ditched and the motorman badly beaten and severely wounded. Several non-union men deserted, being in fear of their lives.

Trolley wires were cut in several parts of the city and other damage done to the street car company's property.

It is probable that the militia will be called out by the governor of New York.

Convalescent.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 14.—Mrs. Wm. McKinley, wife of the President, who was reported ill, is now steadily improving and entirely out of danger.

THE NEW DEPOT.

And Incidents on the Railroads Pass-Through Our City.

C. G. Johnson came down from Freeport this morning to take the place of Fireman Reiger on the Central switch engine, No. 1025. Mr. Reiger was injured last evening and will be absent from work for several days.

W. Gloss of West Chicago, a boiler maker, who has been making some repairs on No. 735 at the North-Western depot, returned to Chicago this morning.

Roadmaster Safford and Charles Busbey, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Central were here for a short time yesterday afternoon looking over the site of the new depot. A force of men has been unloading stone this morning. The new building will be 85 feet in length over all and 35 feet in width at the widest portion. The southern end of the depot will be about fifty feet north of the reservoir and on fifth street. The foundation wall will be 15 feet in height, bringing the building on a level with the tracks. While the structure will be only one story in height, the gables over the offices and toilet rooms will give the effect of two stories. The depot will be a frame structure of wood and will be finished in yellow pine. Master Carpenter Leake is expected here the latter part of the week.

Pastors Met in Dixon.

The quarterly meeting of the Rock River Valley Ministerial Association was held in this city yesterday and about twenty ministers of Dixon and surrounding cities were in attendance.

An election was held at which the same officers were re-elected, namely Rev. Cowden of Polo, president, and Rev. Spencer of Dixon, secretary. It was decided to omit the August meeting this year, so the next meeting will be held in November.

The meeting convened at 11 o'clock and Rev. Phillips of Dixon delivered a sermon on preaching which was discussed with interest. In the afternoon Rev. Horton of Sterling read a paper on the "Divinity of Christ" which was also freely discussed.

Rev. J. G. Finkbeiner of Dixon read a paper on "Why the Church does not Reach the Masses." This was an interesting paper and many additional opinions were brought out in the discussion.

A banquet was held at the Nachusa House at noon, which was very pleasant. Dr. Herrick of the Congregational church in Polo was a new addition to the membership of the association yesterday. Amboy was also represented.

New Manager for the Band.

C. C. Backus, who has been the efficient manager of the C. M. Henderson Shoe Factory Band for several months, finds that other duties prevent him from giving the band the attention he feels necessary so he tendered his resignation at the meeting last night.

C. F. Keene was selected to succeed Mr. Backus as manager. Both young men are very popular with the members of the band and while they regret to lose Mr. Backus they will heartily support Mr. Keene. Before their meeting the band played a selection in front of the city council rooms to draw a crowd for the Fourth of July citizens meeting.

Called to Chicago.

Matthew Duffy was called to Chicago today by a dispatch stating that his daughter, Mary, five years old, was dying.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION DELEGATES.

Action of the Dixon Post G. A. R. and W. R. C. Yesterday.

At the meeting of the Dixon Woman's Relief Corps yesterday the following delegates were elected to the Department Convention which is held in Peoria, commencing today. The delegates startad on the 10 o'clock train this morning: Mesdames Augusta Mitchell, Maria Green, Lydia Parks, Etta Demorest, Sarah Senneff, Mary Youngman and Nellie Eastman. Miss Laura Murphy accompanied the delegation.

The delegates elected by Dixon Grand Army Post were M. M. Avery, S. S. Dodge and Hiram Hetler; who also departed on their mission.

The Post at its meeting voted to attend the Memorial services on May 26th at Palmyra as individuals, and to supply a firing squad. Also that on account of the encumbered condition of the Court House Park the exercises this year should be held on the Nachusa House lawn. They will engage the Postoffice Quartet and the Dixon band if satisfactory terms can be made. It was decided to ask all the civic societies of the city to join in the parade.

The Post memorial services (for comrades who have died during the past year) will be held in the Post headquarters next Sunday afternoon. The list of the departed embraces the following seven comrades: Wm. Faust, Jacob Brubaker, Ormond Quimby, C. T. Bowers, E. J. Ryan, Wm. Derth and Comrade Devlin.

The Women's Relief Corps at its meeting voted $10 to assist the women of Palmyra to erect a flag on the G. A. R. lot in the Palmyra cemetery. Also decided to furnish girls between the ages of 8 and 14 years to decorate the graves of soldiers on Memorial Day. The Corps also voted to pay the expenses of its delegates who attend the Department Convention at Peoria.

Social for Woodmen and Neighbors.

The regular meeting of Dixon Camp No. 56, M. W. A., will be held in their hall in the opera house block Thursday evening. A business meeting will occupy the hour from 7:30 to 8:30, at which time the installation of the counsel will take place.

Following the business meeting there will be a basket social for the Woodmen and their families and the Royal Neighbors and their families. A program of music and various social features will be given.

The Royal Neighbors are asked to bring baskets with lunches for two and the Woodmen will furnish ice cream and coffee.

George Rieger Injured.

While chopping wood at his home south of the Northwestern depot last night, George Rieger was quite badly injured by the ax slipping and cutting a glancing blow on his left wrist. It was quite dark and Mr. Rieger was about to stop when the ax struck a knot and bounded back, slipping as it did so. Some of the tendons and an artery were severed and Dr. Sickels when called took four stitches to close the gaping wound. It will be some time before Mr. Rieger can return to his work as fireman on the Central switch engine.

Knocked Off the Track.

Chas. Rounds of Rock Falls was struck Sunday afternoon by a North-Western freight engine and hurled into the air, turning a double somersault, and after alighting, strange to say, he was able to get up and walk home, recieving but a few slight bruises. The train was moving but slowly and the man was on the outside of the track. He owes his life to these facts.

For Stealing a Horse.

The case of the State against Edward Loan will be tried before Judge Farrand in the county court this afternoon. Loan drove off with a horse and buggy tied on Second street in Dixon recently, and after upsetting in the ditch on East Second street let the horse find its way home to Mr. Lowery. He will probably get a jail sentence.

Will Get Sheepskin.

Mrs. W. R. Parker has gone to Chicago to commencement exercises of the medical school from which Mr. Parker will receive his diploma. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will soon move to Sterling where Mr. Parker will practice his profession.

Too Warm.

The theatre people and chief of police of Rockford refuse to allow "May Davenport's Blondes" combina ion to entertain there.

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Arm and Hammer brand soda 6c. per pound.

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A REMINESCENCE OF EARLY DAYS.

A Subscriber Tells of His Experience As Pressman On the Telegraph.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

The souvenir edition of DIXON TELEGRAPH affords a rare treat which I doubt not will be highly appreciated by your many readers. Every reader should preserve his copy, for it contains items of local history that are not only very interesting but as time goes by are more difficult to collect. Mine shall go into a scrap book as an interesting addition to my library. Who among your older patrons can read the names, or see the faces of "long ago," without recalling some of the most stirring times of our town, or even of our nation?

In reading the pages of the souvenir edition of the TELEGRAPH, one becomes reminiscent. May I add an item to your very interesting history. An item you could not have written yourself, Mr. Editor, for you never knew. For 35 years I have wondered what you would have thought, or said, if you had known. I have never had courage to tell you before.

The TELEGRAPH and I were "kids" together. You say in your souvenir edition that in 1851 a couple of farm wagons came to Dixon by way of the Chicago road and unloaded some household goods and a printing outfit—among them a Washington hand press. Ah, that old Washington hand press, thereby hangs—but I anticipate.

Your history does not state that during that same eventful summer another farm wagon came to town by way of the Peoria road. This wagon also contained household goods, but in lieu of a Washington press it contained an urchin who had made a noise in the world for about two years, and who was destined to think of Washington presses with a tremor for the greater part of his life. This outfit had traveled by steamboat from Pittsburgh down the Ohio to Cairo, up the Mississippi and Illinois rivers to Peru, thence by wagon to Dixon. There were no railroads entering Dixon then.

The years pass by. The Washington press is set to work—the TELEGRAPH was born. It grew lustily; and like a boy whose legs and arms outgrew his clothes, so thrived the TELEGRAPH and sought, at times, more roomy homes.

If I remember correctly, it once lived over the old "Boston Store," at present Beier's bakery. One day the editor-in-chief was out, or locked up somewhere (perhaps in his sanctum) and left a couple of other kids to run the office. Those two young hopefuls, as I remember, were John Moore and Mike Kennedy.

They were getting that ever-to-be remembered Washington hand press ready for duty. One smeared ink over the rollers and turned a crank to distribute it. Another piled up the paper on a table in a nice square heap and cut it with the "paper cutter", which looked for all the world like a shoemaker's knife. As I recall it, most of the work on that old Washington press was done by cranks. I don't mean the two grown up lads who were running it that day, but real bona fide cranks. You turned one to distribute the ink, another to move the form under the platen; by reversing the motion the form was withdrawn after the impression was made. The tympan sheet was stretched on a big frame and opened and shut like the lid of a desk or a window blind. The impression was made by pulling a horribly crooked lever—like a horseshoe gone wrong. The handle was a round cyclinder of wood on the end of the lever. While at work the two young men entertained each other with old jokes. I say old because it seems so long ago.

In the meantime a boy had quietly entered, (having found his way up stairs) and was gazing in undisguised wonder and admiration, at seeing how newspapers were made. He was evidently from the country; judging from his cowhide shoes and his cheeks, which bore a close resemblance to two turkey's eggs. He was the boy who came to Dixon when the Washington press arrived. The young man at the lever, seeing his interest, and doubtless needing a little rest, asked the lad from the country whether he didn't want to give the lever a pull or two. So great an honor and opportunity was not to be lost. He stepped bashfully forward. He took hold of the lever: the ink cranks were turned, the ink roller was run over the type, lawn mower fashion, the form was well rolled under the press and the would be printer gave an awful pull. The lever must come back so far or the impression would not be good! But horror of horrors! Just when every muscle was at the highest tension and the lever scarcely back, the boy's fingers began to slip on that big round handle. They were almost off! With supreme effort the ends of the fingers were stiffened on the slippery, slipping handle, and a sudden easement followed to prevent a fearful crash. The suspense for a moment was fearful, but the lever went back, slowly and the press and printing office were saved.

Ere this, Mr. Editor, you will have conjectured that the bashful country lad who was so interested in the old Washington press was myself. It is a fact that for many years after that adventure, I felt as if I had a narrow escape, and have often speculated on what would have happened had I lost my hold. I still wonder, but somehow, I don't worry over it any more. What would have happened, anyway, and are my youthful recollections of the press nearly correct? Would you have simply scolded me like the "devil" (I mean that one you had in your office) or would you have gone farther and "pi-ed" my "form" with an old "shooting stick:" and hustled me out of the office with an 8x12 chase? And what became of it? Did it work and work until it was worn out, just as we who once admired it are wearing out? Or when it did not answer its purpose as well as something more modern was it carried to the scrap heap just as we—but my thoughts have lingered beyond my intent. J. A. LLOYD.

We cannot answer our correspondent's inquiry as to the final destiny of the old hand press which for so many years did efficient duty in this office; but know that it was shipped to the type foundry of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler by Mr. Boardman when he purchased the first power press introduced into this county, and presume it was refitted and may still be doing duty in some country office, for its simple machinery was practically indestructible.

On one point our correspondent may ease his mind. His experience with the lever was a not uncommon one. It was the delight of the pressman in those days to banter a greeny to pull that lever and print a paper. Most of them were willing to bite. A combination of levers fitted together with a sort of toggle joint, forced the platten down on the type and when the lever was released the platten was lifted by heavy coiled springs at the sides. If the lever was suddenly released when the full pressure was on, the platten went up with a jerk which threw the whole combination of short levers out of place, and the press looked as if it were utterly ruined; though it took but a minute to put all back into place. Most tyros would pull the long lever till they felt the strain of the pressure, and would then let go with the above result; and it was the delight of the pressman to watch the expression of horrified astonishment creep over the face of the victim.

We well remember what happened to one citizen; we think it was our friend Cheney when he was more muscular and less lymphatic than now. After he had watched the stripling pressman with apparent ease pull down the heavy platten, the chap turned to Cheney and said: "Don't you wish you could do that?" Cheney's proverbial good nature was somewhat strained at such a comparison of strength with a little whiffet whom he could have tossed over his head; and he said: "Young man, do you think you are stronger than I am? Get away from there!" In the meantime the boy had taken off the already printed sheet and replaced it unperceived with a dozen or more from the pile of damp print paper, and with the additional sheets under the platten Goliath himself could not have pulled it down. But Cheney went at it; balked; gave two or three superhuman jerks, till at last his hand slipped from the lever and amid the rattling apart of the steel-jointed levers, the amateur pressman fell sprawling under the table containing the pile of unprinted paper.

The Eis Violin Recital.

One of the musical events of the season will occur on Friday night of this week at the Presbyterian church is the violin recital of Wm. Howard Eis, assisted by one of Chicago's finest tenors, Wm. Thompson.

Prof. Eis is a master with his instrument as all who heard him a few months ago in our city can testify. Dixon will be favored in getting him for an evening's work as he has more engagements in the city than he can fill.

Boy Beheaded.

Fred Rusch, a 14-year-old youth, met death in Janesville Sunday while attempting to board a fast out-going freight on the Chicago & North-Western railroad. He fell beneath the wheels and the entire top of his head was cut off. Death was instanteous.

Dixon College Departures.

P. F. Barry to Chicago Saturday and George Shannon to Henderson, Ill. C. F. Todd has gone to Sumner, Iowa; Arthur French to Mt. Vernon, Ill; H. Garrison to Centralia, Peter Jepson to Chicago; H. L. McDonald to Truro, Massachusetts.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses granted today by County Clerk Thompson were as follows:

Name.	Town.	Age.
Bert W. Pierson,	Burlington, Ia.	23
Miss Florence O Bowers,	Dixon,	16

—Fred Wood of Ashton visited Dixon friends Sunday.

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EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
No 8....3:28 am.....+	No. 13....10:17 am....*
No 6....4:50 am.....+	No. 5....12:20 pm....+
No. 16....5:58 am.....+	No. 7.... 3:49 pm....*
No. 2....7:08 am.....+	No. 17.... 7:02 pm....*
No. 10....7:22 am.....*	No. 11.... 7:50 pm....+
No. 12...10:17 am.....*	No. 1.... 8:50 pm....+
No. 14....3:50 pm.....*	No. 25.... 9:53 pm....+
No. 4....6:02 pm.....+	No. 3.... 1:15 am....+
No. 18 Sunday only 5:15 pm	

Freight train No. 134 at 9:10 a. m. Carry passengers between Sterling and Rochelle. *

Freight train No. 116 at 8:20 p. m. Carry passengers between Clinton and DeKalb. +

Freight train No. 131 West Bound at 915 a. m. will carry passengers between Franklin Grove and Clinton on Sunday only.

+ Daily.
* Daily except Sunday.

F. L. MURRAY, Agent.

Arrangements have been made with the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern Ry. whereby Standard First Class Coaches are now run daily between Chicago and Davenport and Rock Island, leaving Chicago at 10:00 a. m., arriving Davenport 2:30 p. m. Rock Island 2:45 p. m., and returning, leaving Rock Island at 3:25 p. m., Davenport 3:45 p. m., arriving Chicago 8:30 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SOUTH BOUND.	NORTH BOUND.
Local Mail..8:35 a. m.	Thr'gh Ex..10:18 a. m.
So Express 10:52 a. m.	Local Mail..5:40 p. m.
Decatur Ps..4:52 p. m.	Local Pass..9:46 p. m.
AmFreight,10:18 a. m.	LoFreight...2:10 p. m.

L. BACKUS, Agent

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:10 o'clock a. m. today from the government obeservatory at Chicago.

Fair tonight and probably Wednesday.

WEATHER REPORT

For the week commencing May 12, 1901

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	58	42	.—
Monday	60	38	.—
Tuesday	—	38	.—
Wednesday	—	—	.—
Thursday	—	—	.—
Friday	—	—	.—
Saturday.	—	—	.—

D. W. McKENNEY'S
Livery Stable.

FOR SALE!
Horses and Vehicles for sale and livery barn for rent. This is necessary on account of sickness.

Dixon Mercantile Co.
Originators of Reasonable Prices.
New Big Store, Corner First Street and Peoria Avenue.

Take Advantage
of the LOW PRICES we are offering in all departments.

The inclement weather of the past few days may have kept some of you indoors, if so, there is one more opportunity to profit by the May Sale, A SALE WHICH IS CONDUCTED ENTIRELY FOR YOUR BENEFIT, for it pays us a big loss, but in return it brings THE BIG NEW STORE to your notice stronger and better and proves to you that we can and do sell better goods for the same money or the SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN YOU PAY ELSEWHERE. Glance over the heading of anything that interests you; READ THE ITEMS and our word for it, you will be here.

Dry Goods Department.

36 inch wool cashmere, colors and black, for 19c per yard; silk duck, in the latest shades, for shirt waists 39c per yard; June fashion sheets, now ready: June dress patterns are here, only 10c each; $1.00 bottle Paine's celery compound for 79c bottle; 75c hot water bottle, 49c each; 50c summer corsets for 39c. Another lot of Ladies' $4.00 walking skirts for $2.69. 55c carpets, new, stylish and rich colorings at 44c per yard. Special reduction on Infants' Silk and Muslin Caps. One lot of 50c and 75c fancy leather, silk and elastic belts, sale price 25c each.

Grocery Department.

Red Cross Tobacco 25c lb. We have another lot of those fancy yellow peaches at 15c per can. Special price this week on all breakfast foods. Sole agents for the Celebrated White House Moca and Java Coffee. All fresh fruits and vegetables.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

Crockery Department.

We will sell our 100 piece set, best semi-porcelain ware, rich purple spray decorated, a regular $10 set for $7.98. We carry a full line of China, Crockery, Tinware, Hardware, Gasoline stoves and Refrigerators at the lowest possible prices.

Visit Our Big Shoe Department.

We can save you from 50c to $1.00 on a pair. Remember we guarantee our Shoes to give satisfaction, if not we repair them Free of Charge or replace them with a new pair if necessary.

The Dixon Mercantile Co.
Corner First Street and Peoria Avenue.

HORROR ON THE RIVER

From Twenty-Five to Fifty Lives Lost by the Sudden Sinking of a Steamer.

BUT SEVEN SURVIVORS ARE KNOWN

Whole Crew on the Lower Deck, Including Engineers, Lost.

City of Paducah Strikes a Snag and Goes Down in a Few Minutes—Story of the Disaster by a Survivor.

St. Louis, May 14.—The steamer City of Clifton, which was close at hand when the City of Paducah sank just below Brunkhorst Sunday night, has arrived and reports that the total loss of life was six white persons and nine negroes.

Carbondale, Ills., May 14.—The City of Paducah, a Mississippi river packet, was sunk near Burkhorst landing, about four miles north of Grand Tower, about 12 o'clock Sunday night. Between twenty-five and fifty people were drowned; only seven escaped with their lives. The City of Paducah left St. Louis Sunday morning on a downward trip, and stopped at most landings and took on freight, most of which was corn. The boat was deeply loaded, and this fact attracted attention from a few of the passengers, but no serious consideration was given the matter. Between 11 and 12 o'clock Miss Fannie Block, who, in company with her parents, Rev and Mrs. Block, was going from St. Louis to Evansville, Ind., was roused from sleep by a sudden jar.

Had to Hustle to Save Themselves.

She asked her mother if her berth had broken, and no sooner had the words passed her lips than water rushed into the apartment, and they were compelled to act quickly to save their lives. With four others they escaped to the Illinois shore by holding to driftwood and swimming. The seven saved are Jews—Rev. Block is a Jewish rabbi. The seven survivors of the catastrophe made their way down the river bank to Grand Tower and aroused Mrs. Baronowsky, at the Tremont hotel, where they were given lodging until next morning. They lost all their clothes and valuables, and had nothing but their underwear and blankets about them.

Twenty-Five Negroes Are Drowned.

Among the drowned were about twenty-five negro roustabouts. The top of the boat can be seen above the water. Rev. Block, wife and daughter passed through Carbondale yesterday morning on their way to Evansville, where they will reside.

Officers of the Steamer.

The City of Paducah was in charge of Captain D. W. Kirkpatrick, of Carrollton, Ky., who was her commander from the day she was launched in 1891. Other officers are John Street, pilot; J. M. Trueslow, acting clerk; James Scott, second clerk; Henry Lee, steward; Tobe Royal, first mate. A new engineer was in charge of the engines. It was his first trip on the boat, and his name cannot be ascertained.

STORY OF ONE OF THE SURVIVORS

Boat Strikes a Snag That Tears a Big Hole in Her Hull.

Frank White, whose home is in Kansas City, and who got aboard the boat at landing 75 north of Brunkhorst, was seen by an Independent representative yesterday morning and told the following story of the disaster: "I got on the boat at landing 76 to go to Cairo. The boat stopped at Lake Ditch landing and took on several sacks of corn. We landed again at Brunkhorst, which is only a few miles below Lake Ditch, and took on corn. At both places about seventeen sacks were loaded. After the corn at Brunkhorst had been placed on board the boat started down stream and just as she put off struck a snag, tearing a big hole in her.

"The crew then tried to place the stern of the boat toward the river, and while turning her around she sank. She is about thirty feet from shore, and her cabin and pilot house are above water. I jumped into a skiff and made to shore. A Jewish rabbi, his wife and daughter, got into a skiff and went to Grand Tower.

"I don't know how many were aboard, but think there were about twenty-five drowned. Among them were two engineers, one white woman, and about fifteen negroes. There was great confusion, and it may be more are drowned, and it is likely others of the party saved will tell different stories of the catastrophe. I was glad to get out alive, and did not tarry at the scene. The boat sunk about 10 o'clock Sunday night."

College $10,000 Better Off.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—A gift of $10,000 for the endowment fund of Westminster college, of Fulton, Mo., given by Louis Huggins and William Huggins, of St. Joseph, Mo., was announced here yesterday at the annual dinner of the Western Alumni association of the college. Westminster college is the Presbyterian college of Missouri.

Accused of Drinking Champagne.

Worcester, Mass., May 14.—At the monthly meeting of Methodist ministers in Trinity church yesterday a clergyman said that an eye-witness had told him that President McKinley drank a glass of champagne on board a battleship. Several of the clergymen present vigorously denounced the president for the reputed act.

Steamer Conestoga Aground.

Detroit, Mich., May 14.—The Anchor liner Conestoga is aground in Lake Erie, this side of Bar Point, and the wrecker Saginaw has gone to her assistance.

Grave Diggers on Strike.

Rome, May 14.—The grave diggers at Naples have gone on a strike and are trying to prevent all interments.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S ILLNESS

Makes Everything Regarding the President's Western Trip Uncertain.

San Francisco, May 14.—President McKinley returned late yesterday afternoon from San Jose to the bedside of his wife at the Scott residence. If Mrs. McKinley's condition is still favorable the president will carry out the arranged programme, with some curtailment, today. He will visit Leland Stanford, Jr., university at Palo Alto and make brief stops at San Mateo and Burlingame. At Palo Alto he will be joined by his entire party, and the president's official entry into the city will take place this afternoon, in accordance with the previously arranged schedule. Secretary Cortelyou said to the Associated Press last night: "Mrs. McKinley rested well and comfortably today."

Thousands of people between Delmonte and San Jose who had been anticipating a sight of the president for months were disappointed yesterday. The president's presence in San Jose for an hour this afternoon took the edge off of the disappointment there, where the rose carnival was being held in his honor and where the floral display surpassed anything ever before seen in this part of the country. After leaving Delmonte yesterday morning the cabinet carried out the itinerary as originally planned, Secretary Hay taking the president's place. The president made a brief speech at San Jose. Immediately in the rear of the stand was a bouquet that was ninety feet in circumference and stood in its frame twenty-five feet high.

The stem was a telegraph pole sunk in the ground. It was composed of cut flowers of every variety that blooms. The idea of presenting this immense floral offering to Mrs. McKinley originated with the ladies of San Jose, and the presentation was made to the president by Mrs. E. O. Smith, who expressed tender words of regret for Mrs. McKinley's illness and her hopes for her quick recovery.

HORRIBLE TO TELEGRAPH

Shamrock I Clearly Defeats Shamrock II in a Twenty-Mile Spin.

London, May 14.—Over a twenty-mile course yesterday off Weymouth the Shamrock I clearly defeated the Shamrock II by five minutes. It was a shock to those interested in the cup challenger and there is a good deal of despondency in yachting circles over here, although the hopeful declare the event is of no certain significance, as the Britannia in similar conditions once beat the Valkyrie III. and they also claim that the first Shamrock is a good deal faster now than when she raced the Columbia.

Watson considers yesterday's results so unsatisfactory that he decided offhand to take the new boat back to Southampton and have her docked, in order to ascertain whether any of the plates were displaced by the grounding on Dean Bank last week. Opportunity will be taken to have her new gaff and mainsail fitted. The work will proceed night and day until it is finished, and the trials will then be resumed at Weymouth.

Late Records at Base Ball.

Chicago, May 14.—Following are League records at base ball made yesterday: At New York—Brooklyn 7, New York 7—but forfeited to New York, 9 to 0, by the umpire because of the insubordination of Brooklyn relative to a contested decision; at Boston—Philadelphia 6, Boston 5; at Pittsburg—Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 2.

American League: At Boston—Washington 5 Boston 2; at Baltimore—Philadelphia 5, Baltimore 14; at Milwaukee—Cleveland 4, Milwaukee 5; at Detroit—Chicago 7, Detroit 8.

Western Association: At Marion—Louisville 9, Marion 3; at Fort Wayne—Indianapolis 5, Fort Wayne 6, at Grand Rapids—Dayton 2, Grand Rapids 8; at Toledo—Columbus 11, Toledo 12.

Dispatch from General Kitchener.

London, May 14.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated May 12, says: "Grenfell has occupied Louistrichart, capturing fifty Boers, with rifles. Louistrichart was previously held by six British with forty surrendered Boers. Other columns report eight Boers killed, twenty wounded, 132 prisoners, twenty-four surrenders, and a machine gun, 6,400 rounds of ammunition, 150 wagons and 870 horses captured."

Presbyterians Are Assembling.

Philadelphia, May 14.—The advance guard of the Presbyterian army began to appear here yesterday when several of the active workers of the church arrived to take part in the annual conference of the board of foreign missions, which always preceded the meeting of the general assembly. The general assembly will open Thursday morning.

Porto Ricans Learn to Embezzle.

Ponce, Porto Rico, May 14.—Carlos and Ramon Julia, respectively postmaster and assistant postmaster at Juana Diaz, have been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. The amount involved is not mentioned.

Will Discuss the Matter of Gas.

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—The Western Gas association, composed of prominent gas engineers and managers of gas companies in the western states, will hold a three days' session in Louisville this week.

Woodruff Not Implicated.

Manila, May 14.—It is considered certain that Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, the chief commissary officer, had no connivance with the contractors' frauds unearthed here.

Boer Prisoners in the West Indies.

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 14.—The British government has rented Tucker's and Morgan's islands, to be used as detention camps for Boer prisoners.

City of Marquette for Sale.

Detroit, Mich., May 14.—The passenger steamer City of Marquette will be sold in a few days, the selling price of her owners being $25,000.

Roosevelt to Make an Address.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 14.—Vice President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation to make an address on Sept. 2, during the state fair.

Twenty-Sixth Is Mustered Out.

San Francisco, May 14.—The Twenty-sixth infantry, U. S. V., was mustered out at the Presidio yesterday.

HALF A MILLION MEN

Plus 100,000 Involved Directly or Indirectly in the Proposed Machinists' Strike.

FEDERATION OF LABOR TO ASSIST

Prospect of a Really Great Strike—Illinois Central Troubles Apparently Not at All Ended.

Washington, May 14.—In view of the movement initiated by the International Association of Machinists for the establishment of a nine-hour workday on May 20, President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, called a conference of the officers of the organizations particularly interested in the machinery trades of the country, the conference occurring at the headquarters of the Federation in this city yesterday. James O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists; John Mulholland, of the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics; L. B. Thomas, of the Pattern Makers' League of North America, and Mr. E. J. Lynch, of the Metal Polishers', Buffers', Platers' and Brass Workers' Union of North America, met and discussed the various phases of the matter.

Planning for Concert of Action.

Plans have been determined upon so that a concert of action will be taken on or before May 20. The purpose of the general movement is to establish the nine-hour workday without a decrease in wages for all engaged in the machinery industry. The conference was continued this morning at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, when a general policy will be decided upon. President O'Connell said the outlook was very encouraging for a successful strike in many localities throughout the country. A number of the firms not now complying with the arrangement entered into between the machinists and the association of employers as to a nine-hour day signed yesterday, and O'Connell predicts that a large number of these will have signed by May 20.

Strike Will Affect 600,000 Men.

New York, May 14.—Secretary Wilson, of District 15, of the National Association of Machinists, was interviewed yesterday concerning the order sent out Saturday by National President James O'Connell, at Washington, calling a strike on Monday next. "There is little doubt in my mind," Secretary Wilson said, "that the strike will actually take place. The figures given in the Washington dispatches are wrong. They say the strike, if it takes place, will affect only 150,000 men. On the contrary, it will affect close to 600,000. The machinists alone who will be called out will number 150,000, but all trades depending upon the machinists for their tools will be brought to a standstill."

BIG LOCKOUT AT NEW YORK.

Threatened by the Bosses Unless the Men Call Off a Lot of Strikes.

New York, May 14.—The Mason Builders' association issued a statement yesterday regarding its decision to shut down operations on Thursday unless the bricklayers' unions call off all strikes in the meantime. The statement recites the history of the differences which have arisen between the two bodies, and says: "The Mason Builders' association has stood, and always will stand first and last for arbitration and an amicable adjustment of differences, but the unusual and most arbitrary stand taken in this issue has compelled the above action." The statement is signed by Otto M. Eidlitz, president, and Charles A. Cowen, secretary of the Mason Builders' association.

In the course of a verbal statement Cowen supplemented the official statement by saying: "If the mason builders did not take a stand against this new contention of being paid for waiting time, the plumbers, steam fitters and others would make demands for pay for the time that they were on strike every time an arbitration committee decided a strike in their favor. The trouble in this case arose from misconstruing the agreement, and would not occur again, but we could not stand for payment for waiting time in any case."

Cowen said that a shut-down, if it is rendered necessary on Thursday, will throw 50,000 or 60,000 in other trades idle. If the deadlock lasts a number of weeks it is liable to affect 100,000 to 150,000 mechanics.

MOB OF STRIKERS AT ALBANY.

Street Car Troubles Attended by the Usual Scenes and Incidents.

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—Under the escort of a platoon of mounted police and surrounded by a mob of two thousand strikers 200 non-union men were taken to the Quail street car barns of the United Traction company, which is the main station of the Albany lines of that company. Stones were hurled at the non-union men as they were taken to the barns. Near the capitol two shots were fired, but no one was injured. The directors of the company remained in session all afternoon, awaiting a reply from the strikers to a proposition made at a conference yesterday morning. The strikers of the three cities met and unanimously agreed not to accept the proposition.

Last night the directors gave orders to the officers to open the roads today. Notices were sent to the sheriffs of Albany and Rensselaer counties, and the mayors and chiefs of police of Albany, Troy, Watervliet, Cohoes and Rensselaer, of the intention to operate, together with requests for police protection.

NUB OF THE CASE UNSETTLED.

Indications That the Illinois Central Has Its Troubles Yet to Come.

Chicago, May 14.—The general conference committee of the members of the International Association of Machinists employed by the Illinois Central Railway company is again in session in this city. The committeemen who met here some time ago and dispersed to their several homes after fruitless negotiations with the company have visited their respective headquarters, learned the sentiments of their constituents, and are ready for further negotiations.

Second Vice President Harahan, of the Illinois Central, has conceded a minimum scale of wages of 29 cents an hour, and this will be accepted by the machinists, provided the company will agree to let nine hours constitute a day's work. A nine-hour day will give the men an extra half hour's pay for all time over nine hours.

"I cannot predict the outcome," said Business Agent Roderick yesterday, "but we are hopeful of avoiding trouble. We have not reached the matter of hours, and this is the most critical feature. The strike order that I issued I have countermanded, because the people at whom it was aimed have shown a disposition to do the fair thing. After the conference committee has concluded its session we will probably have another talk with Mr. Harahan."

Federation of Train Workers.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 14.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen convention yesterday decided to readopt the old plan of a system of federation of the five railroad organizations for the settlement of grievances. Under the plan the various organizations are to appoint committees on every railroad, the combined committees to be known as a federated board. Should one organization fail in the settlement of a grievance the federated board is authorized to bring about an adjustment. Similar action is expected to be taken at the conductors' convention in St. Paul.

Marine Engineers' Strike Ended.

Cleveland, O., May 14.—The long strike between the marine engineers and the United States Steel corporation was settled at a final conference yesterday. This practically ends the engineers' strike on lake steamers, which has been on for the last three months. Chief Engineer Hayes, of the steel trust's fleet, would not give out the terms of settlement, as he said it had been agreed on both sides not to do so. It is known, however, that the non-union engineers will not be discharged.

Trouble at a Muncie Plant.

Muncie, Ind., May 14.—Vice President Jarvis, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers, arrived in Muncie yesterday and will meet the committee of workmen and representatives of the Republic Iron company. The trouble to be settled results from the dismissal of four puddlers employed at the Indiana iron mills.

Another Lockout Begins.

Dayton, O., May 14.—Over 1,000 carpenters found themselves locked out yesterday as the result of a long-continued agitation over the question of wages and the recognition of unions. The contractors say they "prefer to close our shops and suspend operations rather than submit to further dictation by the unions."

Debs Confirms the Story.

Chicago, May 14.—Eugene V. Debs confirms the story than an effort is being made to revive the American Railway Union under the name of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes. "I have decided to hold aloof from the organization for the present," he said.

Santa Fe Avoids a Struggle.

Topeka, Kan., May 14.—After a conference with a committee representing the International Union of Machinists, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, through General Manager Mudge, has agreed to raise the wages of shopmen along the entire system.

Strike at the Wabash Shops.

Springfield, Ills., May 14.—Thirty employes at the Wabash machine shops here were discharged yesterday, and as a sequel a general strike of the union machinists was ordered at the meeting of machinists held last night.

United Brethren in Council.

Frederick, Md., May 14.—The fifth day's session of the centennial celebration of the quadriennial conference of the United Brethren was principally consumed in hearing board and committee reports which were referred to their respective departments. The feature of the day was another pilgrimage to the scene of the church's first conference.

ENERGETIC IN HIS EFFORTS

Doctor Who Proposed to Enforce His Wishes with Dynamite.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge, a specialist and electrotherapeutic physician who is accused by the police authorities of having conceived a plot to drug his wife with morphine or blow her up with dynamite, in order to secure two letters which are in her possession, was yesterday held in $1,500 bail for court.

Paul E. Schroeder testified that he had been employed by Dr. Eldridge in the capacity of a private detective to secure the letters, and that the doctor wanted him to drug Mrs. Eldridge. If he was not successful in this, Schroeder said, Dr. Eldridge offered to furnish him with dynamite with which to blow up the house occupied by Mrs. Eldridge. The doctor and his wife have been separated for some time, and a divorce suit is pending.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The Hamburg-American Steamship company has bought the Atlas Steamship line.

Six high school girls at Terre Haute have been suspended for staying away from classes to see "Sappho."

Annie Schulzenby, of Chicago, sustained a broken rib by being struck by a batted base ball.

M. Henri de Verninac, vice president of the French senate, is dead, aged 60.

Colored Chicagoans are negotiating for Havlin's theater, to be used exclusively for their race.

The census of South Australia shows the population to be 362,595.

Fourteen petroleum steamers have been burned at Astrakhan, Russia.

Eight Italian laborers have been killed at Campo Dolcino, Switzerland, by an avalanche.

The powers are talking of a naval demonstration to force Turkey to permit foreign postoffices at Constantinople.

HEADED BY THE VETO

School Measure Which Somehow Wiggled Itself Unseen Through the Legislature.

SEVERAL MORE BILLS APPROVED

Military Appointments—Two Men Decline Positions—Story of a Man Charged with Forgery.

Springfield, Ills., May 14.—Governor Yates yesterday afternoon vetoed the bill providing for consolidation of the school districts of a county into one district, and for free transportation of pupils to and from school. His principal objection to the bill is that the title of the bill fails to disclose the essential feature of the bill, which he characterizes as the radical innovation in the school laws of Illinois—taxation to transport children to and from school. He expresses the fear that the latter proposition did not receive that full consideration which is desirable in a change that is of such importance. The governor also says the bill is open to the long-established objection that discriminations invalidate legislation, the bill preventing all "except rural territory," and all districts that "exceed 2,000 population" from taking advantage of its provisions, and excludes "all children living one mile or less" from the school house from having any benefit from the money raised by the taxation of the district.

Bills That Were Duly Approved.

Governor Yates yesterday approved and sent to the secretary of state the following bills: Providing for and regulating the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corporations; the sanitary district bill authorizing the widening of the Chicago river and the levy and collection of additional taxes; making an appropriation of $28,000 and interest to William Z. Partello for labor and material furnished in the erection of the buildings at the state reformatory at Pontiac.

Military Men Reappointed.

Springfield, Ills., May 14.—Governor Yates yesterday afternoon made the following appointments in the state military service, all being reappointments: General Jasper N. Reece, of Springfield, adjutant general; Colonel James B. Smith, of Clay City, assistant adjutant general; Colonel George M. Moulton, of Chicago, inspector general; Colonel H. S. Dietrich, of Chicago, inspector of rifle practice; Colonel Nicholas Senn, of Chicago, surgeon general; Colonel E. Bliss, of Chicago, judge advocate.

Two Appointments Declined.

Springfield, Ills., May 14.—Governor Yates has received letters from General John C. Black, of Chicago, and Samuel H. Bradley, of Quincy, declining appointments as trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Quincy. Bradley will probably be appointed secretary of the board of trustees and chief clerk at the home.

ACCUSED MAN HAD REFORMED.

But the Sheriff Was Inexorable and the Paper Misses an Issue.

Mattoon, Ills., May 14.—Thomas A. Reese, a prominent resident of Atwood, is in custody at Tuscola on an indictment charging him with forgery. Last week Sheriff Moon, of Douglas county, learned that Reese was located at Weablean, Hermitage county, Mo., and was editing a newspaper while the owner, Theodore Pruitt, was away on a vacation in the east. It is said that during his brief stay Reese conducted the paper on a highly moral plan and had become prominently identified with the moral element of the village.

He had allied himself with the church and been elected superintendent of a Sunday school. When Sheriff Moon dropped into the newspaper office the de facto editor was out. The officer found him on the street in conference with a prominent church worker, discussing the best means of obtaining a regular attendance at the Sunday school. When notified of his arrest Reese was nearly prostrated, and the announcement caused considerable commotion in the village.

There will be no issue of the paper this week.

Smallpox Suspect Killed.

Danville, Ills., May 14.—Peter Kane, a smallpox patient, broke the quarantine at Westville and attempted to escape by walking along the railroad track. He was overtaken by a train, run over and cut to pieces. The undertakers, on account of his disease, refuse to bury him, and the body lay on the railway right-of-way for a whole day.

Gift to Knox by Clark E. Carr.

Galesburg, Ills., May 14.—President Thomas McClelland, of Knox college, has received a letter from Clark E. Carr, ex-minister to Denmark, containing a check for $1,000, the income from which is to be divided into three annual prizes for the best students in mathematics.

Will Boom Reece for Chief.

Springfield, Ills., May 14.—Friends of Adjutant General J. N. Reece will boom him at the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Peoria, for commander, to succeed Judge Joel M. Longnecker, of Chicago.

Discredits the Yellow Fever Story.

Springfield, Ills., May 14.—Dr. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, is of opinion that the case of yellow fever reported to him Sunday from Gardner, Grundy county, has not been correctly diagnosed.

Was 100 Years Old at Death.

Bloomington, Ills., May 14.—John Fitzgibbon, aged 100, died Sunday on a farm near Bloomington. With one exception he was the oldest man in McLean county.

Burglars Get Away with $1,000.

Peoria, Ills., May 14.—Burglars entered the Thielbar shoe house of this city Sunday night through a skylight, broke into the safe, and secured about $1,000 in cash.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend upon a Well Earned Reputation.

It has been in Dixon for months. Any reader of this paper might have seen it. It is what everybody demands nowadays but it's what they do not obtain. There is only one medium supplies it. What is it? Let Veteran J. S. Clark of 461 College Ave., supply the information. He says: "I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills in the month of 1897 after obtaining them at Leake's Drug Store, and after taking a course of treatment which cured me of kidney complaint despite the use of every thing which came to my notice guaranteed to be a sure cure for such annoyances. During the three years which have elapsed I have had no reason to retract one word of my statement, and I have on more than one occasion emphatically advised the use of Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from symptoms which undoubtedly came from disordered kidneys."

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A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the disease which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Rowland Bros.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from E. M. Bunnell Co. Regular size 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Pan-American Opening.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Buffalo at $13.00 for the round trip on each Tuesday in May (the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th), with limit of five days: namely, returning good on any train to and including midnight train from Buffalo on Saturday following Tuesday tickets are sold. They will be good going on all trains on date sold.

Daily train from Chicago at 10:35 A. M., arrives Buffalo 2:05 following morning; daily train from Chicago at 2:30 P. M. arrives at Buffalo 7:35 next morning; daily train from Chicago at 10:30 P. M. arrives Buffalo 4:45 next afternoon. All trains carry through vestibuled sleeping-cars. Individual Club Meals, ranging in price from 35c. to $1.00, and no meal in excess of the latter figure, are in dining-cars. For sleeping-car reservations and all other information, call at Chicago City Ticket Office, 111 Adams St., or write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, 'phone Central 2057. Chicago Depot: Van Buren St. and Pacific Ave., on the Elevated Loop.

Excursion Rates to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

Via the North-Western Line, will be placed in effect May 1st, and on Tuesdays especially low-rate tickets will be sold with favorable return limits. Direct connection at Chicago, with fast trains of all lines to Buffalo. For further particulars, apply to agents. An illustrated booklet will be mailed on receipt of two cents postage by W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and ticket agent, Chicago.

Excursions To Buffalo Exposition—Via Nickel Plate Road.

On May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, respectively, at rate of $13.00 for the round-trip from Chicago; good returning five days from date of sale. Three through trains daily, with vestibuled sleeping cars and first class dining car service. For particulars and Pan-American folder, write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago. Depot: Van Buren St., and Pacific Ave., Chicago, on Elevated Loop.

Annual Encampment G. A. R. Department of Illinois, Peoria, Ill. May 14 to 16, 1901.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell tickets to Peoria and return, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 13, 14 and 15, good to return until May 17.

Hoffmann

THE DRY-GOODS MAN.

Commencing Tuesday, May 14

at 10 o'clock a. m., we will give

Absolutely Free to the Ladies of Dixon Ten Doz. Pairs of

"Her Ladyship" Corsets

Regular Price $1 Everywhere in America.

To every lady who will bring to our corset department one purchaser for one of these celebrated "HER LADYSHIP" CORSETS for $1 00, we will in turn present her, Free of Charge, a pair of these corsets, the same as purchased by the customer at the corset counter, in the size or color she may desire. This opportunity will be withdrawn Thursday, May 16, at 5 p m., providing the Ten Dozen pairs of corsets are not gone before.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

Substantial Reductions in Slightly used Upright Pianos.

ONE UPRIGHT PIANO, 7⅓ Octaves; Handsome quarter-sawed oak case. Three strings and over strung Bass, $150.00

ONE UPRIGHT PIANO, 7⅓ Octaves; Ivory Keys; three strings and over strung Bass; full extention music desks; Rooling fall board; three pedals; artistic walnut case, $195.00.

ONE UPRIGHT PIANO, 7⅓ Octaves; Mahogany case; three strings and over strung Bass; three pedals, $145.00.

This is just a few of the Bargains we have to Offer.

We Sell on the Monthly Payment Plan.

Large Stock of Pianos and Organs to select from.

THEO. J. MILLER,

110 Galena Avenue.

John M. Julien.

Houses and Lots for sale at great bargains

Property to Rent. Money to Loan.

Opera House Block.

House Decorating!

Those in need of Neat Frescoing, Painting, Paper Hanging or Artistic House Decorating, should consult

E. A. Patrick.

Denny & Co.

Both 'Phones. 53 First Street.

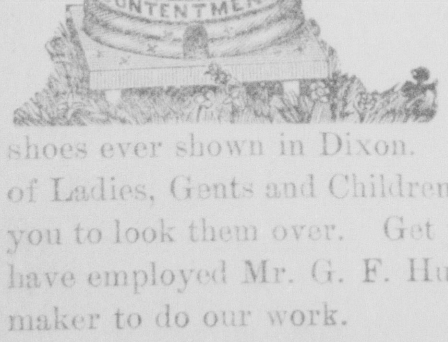
Special Notice!

While we are closing out we will keep open evenings to give everybody an opportunity for the great bargains we are offering in this sale.

Yates & Smith,

East First Street.

P. S. All those indebted to the firm of Yates & Smith will please call and settle at their earliest convenience, as we are going to quit business here.



The Bee Hive

We have just received 25 dozen pairs of Budd's Baby Shoes, from 2 to 4, from 5 to 8, Ox Blood, Red, Patent Leather and Black Vici, button or lace. This is the largest and best line of shoes ever shown in Dixon. Also have just received a large stock of Ladies, Gents and Children summer underwear which will pay you to look them over. Get you shoes repaired at our store we have employed Mr. G. F. Hughes, a first class and up-to-date shoemaker to do our work.

Remember The Bee Hive and The Beautiful New Front.

121 First St. Eichler Bros. Props.

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GONNERMAN WINS THREE STRAIGHT.

Incontestably Placing Him in First Place in the Tournament.

Captain Gonnerman won three straight games last evening from Harbert's team and when his team was done, the others justified their name of the "Remnants." His lead in the three games was 245 pins. Miller of the remnants rolled the highest score, 212, the highest average going to C. Gonnerman at 169⅔. There was a large attendance and the contest was much enjoyed. The following scores were posted.

	1st	2nd	3rd	total	av.
Self	162	182	156	500	166⅔
Oettinger	178	150	131	459	153
C.Gonnerman	183	142	184	509	169⅔
Page	165	162	156	483	161
E.Gonnerman	166	164	148	478	159⅓
Total	854	800	775	2429	

	1st	2nd	3rd	total	av.
Thomas	142	150	127	419	139⅔
Johnson	136	139	157	432	144
Farrand	184	126	117	427	142⅓
Backus	152	125	167	444	148
Miller	123	212	127	462	154
Total	737	752	695	2184	

The tournament is nearly closed and Gonnerman and Page are secure at first and second place. Howell has two more contests to play. Page, Baum, Merriman and Harbert have one contest each to play. The standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Gonnerman	31	11	738
Page	24	15	615
Merriman	21	18	538
Baum	19	20	487
Harbert	15	23	395
Cooper	18	24	429
Howell	14	22	389
Jacobs	15	26	376

HAD TO KIDNAP HIS OWN WIFE.

His Mother-in-Law Threatens to Shoot Him on Sight.

Last Thursday, George Hunt of Bristol near Aurora, and Miss Charlotte King, went to Geneva and were married. Saturday Hunt was arrested for kidnapping on a warrant sworn out by the girl's mother, Mrs. H. W. Walker of Oswego, and taken to Evanston. In the meantime the wife had been persuaded to return to her mother's home. Hunt was released and Mrs. Walter threatened to shoot him the first time she saw him.

Last night Hunt and some frends went to the Walker home and demanded his bride. They were met by the irate mother and her husband on the lawn, reinforced by a burly negro and ordered off the premises. A fracas occurred, during which the bride emerged from a side entrance and, calling her husband to follow, fled in the direction of a neighbor's. Hunt joined his bride as fast as his legs could carry him. The parents attempted to follow, but were prevented by Hunt's friends, one of whom was felled to the ground by the negro. The young couple reached the neighbor's, who hitched up a fast team and drove them to the home of Hunt's father. Here the girl fainted as her mother drove up and demanded to see her daughter. She was refused and went away declaring she would return with reinforcements and take the girl away, dead or alive. Hunt has called in the neighbors and is prepared to resist invasion by force. The affair may yet have a tragic termination.

Hose Test.

The firemen at the fire hall tested the Dement-town hose yesterday afternoon. A reel of hose was taken up from the down-town department, so in case of fire there will be plenty of hose there.

Five hundred feet were tested to one hundred and twenty-five pounds and the reel was returned this morning. The Dement-town cart has been thoroughly overhauled and painted.

Small Fire in Sterling.

Hugh Weighman's home in Sterling was damaged by fire Sunday afternoon, the result of spontaneous combustion in a clothes closet on the second floor. The flames were soon extinguished and the damage was about $300.

Base Ball Thursday.

The Upper Iowa University and the Dixon College base ball teams will meet on the Athletic Park grounds in this city Thursday afternoon. Game called at 3:30.

BIG CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD.

Committees Appointed Last Evening at Citizens' Meeting---Subscriptions Coming in Rapidly---Fourth Will Be a Success.

The meeting of business men and citizens held last evening at the city council rooms was largely attended and much enthusiasm was aroused. It is now certain that Dixon will have one of the best and most unique celebrations on July 4th that will be given in the Northern part of the state. The members of the finance committee report that they are meeting with great encouragement and that they will realize a goodly sum. Secretary Backus has been notified to engage all attractions possible and has already begun the work.

The advertising committee will prepare large posters which will be printed next week and distributed in all towns within fifty miles of Dixon.

In Chairman Dixon, who will have charge of the day sports, a wise selection has been made. Fair-minded, just, he has been much admired for the manner in which he managed matters in connection with a number of race meets and athletic events where he was an official. The chairman will subdivide his committee and assign certain duties to each. All details will be settled previous to the Fourth and affairs brough to a successful conclusion.

The exercises of the evening will be novel in the extreme and are already meeting with much favor. Twenty-five arc lights will be placed on the principal streets and will add their effulgent rays to those already in position.

The committees appointed up to date are as follows:

Executive committee—Eddie C Fuller, L. T. Preston, George Schorr, C. M. Huguet and L. E. Simon.

Committee on Speaker—Charles H. Hughes, C. A. Steinmann, H. G. Reynolds, S. H. Bethea, George Stainbrook and John M. Sterling.

Reception commitsee—F. A. Truman, R. S. Farrand, C H. Hughes, F. A. Watson, W. J. Crawford, B. F. Shaw, I. B. Countryman, O. S. Fellows O. B. Dodge and W. J. McAlpine.

Decoration and Illumination committee—F. A. Watson, C. A. Weil, E. P. Maxwell, A. E. Simonson, H. U. Bardwell, F. R. Hanlon, J. T. Murray, A. U. Thomas and A. J. McDougal.

Day program committee—H. S. Dixon, Tim Sullivan, H. Levi, George Mason, H. A. Roe, W. C. Jones, F. J. Bishop, George E. Shields, Fred Dimick, E. N. Howell, Eli Rosenthal, I. B. Countryman, M. Maloney, F. D. Dana, F. A. Casson, W. C. Thompson, W. B. McMahon, T. P. Barber and Daniel Curran.

Night Program Committee—C. H. Noble, C. J. Rosbrook, M. J. McGowan, C. C. Burkhart, George Downing, John Hauser, O. S. Fellows, J. B. Dille, C. E Frisby, F. R. Hanlon, G. G. Messer, Will Rink, Jr., C. W. Groves, H. V. Baldwin, George E. Krinbill, J. O. Barley, J. F. Drew, E. C. Parsons, James N. Sterling, Ira W. Lewis, James H. Thompson, Joseph Petersberger and DeWitt C. Owen.

Finance committee—William Flannagan, L. E. Edwards, Thomas Young, T. P. Barber, G. F. Stainbrook, Edwin Neville, C. C. Kelley, E. J. Countryman, Henry A. Page and John Devine.

Printing and advertising committee—C. C. Backus, E. E. Shaw, T. W. Fuller, Frank A. Casson and George W. Hawley.

Transportation committee—Lew Preston, L. Backus, F. L. Murray and M. Maloney.

A press headquarters will be established and special invitations issued to each of the newspaper fraternity of this part of the state. They will be the guests of the city and everything possible looking to their entertainment will be done.

Rock River Oil Land Not a Paying "Spec."

Congressman Hitt called the attention of the geological survey to the indications of oil in portions of Ogle county. Director Walcott states that in formation like the district in question small quantities of gas and oil are not uncommon, but there is little liklihood of a sufficient supply to warrant any expenditure in getting it.

Concert at Jail.

The prisoners at the jail have enjoyed the use of a phonograph for several day and last evening a good program was given, phonograph selections being interspersed with a turn by each of the "guests."

Farmers' Line.

Frank Lease and Lem Rollins went to Franklin Grove this morning on line work for the Lee County Telephone Co. A farmers' party line is being put in south of town.

Rusco-Holland Minstrels.

Reserve seat sale will open Thursday evening at Todd's store. Prices 25, 35, 50 cents.

House Cleaning

Is about over and you are probably ready to finish up and Hang up Your Curtains.

500 yards Curtain Swiss @ 8 cents, this is the 12½ cent kind.
1000 yards Curtain Swiss @ 10c, this was the 12½ and 15c quality

20 per cent, Discount

ON ALL

Lace Curtains.

500 Brass Extension Rods @ 4 cents at the

R. W. Thompson Store,

Blue Trading Stamps with Everything:

COR. FIRST AND HENNEPIN AVE.

A Large Line

of elegant new dining tables, with the perfection patent top board arrangement. The finest assortment we've yet shown.

New Couches!

28 styles and sizes of Refrigerators and Ice Chests on our floor. Ice free two weeks with each one bought.

The Keyes Furniture and Carpet Rooms,

66 and 68 Main Street, Telephone 161.

Spring Styles in Men's Shoes.

We are better prepared to fill your wants in Men's Shoes this season than ever before. We have all kinds except the poor kind. The best shoe we carry we sell at $4.00. It's as good as most $5.00 shoes and better than the majority of them.

Our $3.50 and $3.00 shoes are extra nice this season. Nice smooth stock, plump enough to insure good service, made on shapely good fitting lasts. We show in this line nearly every kind of leather, Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Patents and Enamels, Black Russia, Tan Willow Calf and French Calf.

This French Calf is one of the old style tannages, wears like iron, won't scuff and is one of the most satisfactory all-round stocks made.

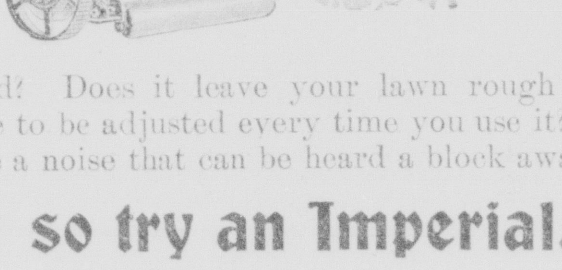
Plenty of those good $2.00 shoes, best shoes in Dixon at this price.

You'll never know how good our men's shoes are until you've tried them.

The "GOLDEN RULE" Shoe Store,

120 Galena Ave. FORD BROS., Managers.

What About Your Lawn Mower.



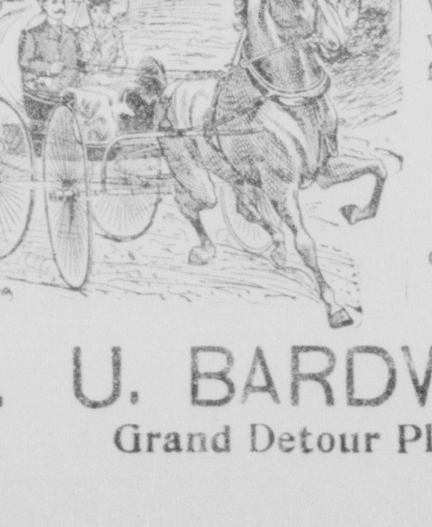
Does it push hard? Does it leave your lawn rough and streaked? Does it have to be adjusted every time you use it? Does it make a noise that can be heard a block away?

If so try an Imperial.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOES NOT SUIT YOU.

F. C. Oller & Co.

Cor. First St. and Peoria Av. Both 'Phones.



Some Tempting Bargains

in CARRIAGES await your inspection We have a new stock of the very latest vehicles of all kinds, selected with care from the stocks of the leading makers.

We Are Also Makers

of HIGH-GRADE HARNESS. In fact we furnish everything but the horse.

H. U. BARDWELL,

211 First Street Dixon, Ill.

Grand Detour Plows and Wagons.

Youth, Health and Happiness Reign

WHERE GOOD PLUMBING relieves the housekeeper's cares, prevents disease in the family and makes the bath convenient and delightful.

Skilled workmen, the best material and modern ideas enables us to guarantee you entire satisfaction with the plumbing we do for you. Estimates promptly and carefully made.

Kimmel & Manatt
PLUMBERS.
Successors to A. U. Thomas.

GO-CARTS

are all the go now: You need one for that chubby baby. We have a big line--rubber tired, brakes, rattan, all the latest improvements.

Save Your Lace Curtains

with the invention which we are handling: Ask to see them.

Fine Furniture!

C. GONNERMAN,
59 First Street.
Trading stamps.

Morris & Schmucker,
Tin and Sheet Iron Workers!
Eave trough and cornice work, Cornice, Gutters.

FURNACES!

Best heaters for home or store buildings Call and see the furnaces. Will give estimates on your furnace jobs. Estimates for work in our line to contractors or builders.

MORRIS & SCHMUCKER,
Basement under Thompson's Store.
BOTH 'PHONES.

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—In—
FARM MACHINERY
Full line of the
OSBORNE Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Discs, and Harrows—Bradley Plows.

Coal and Wood,
Also Sawed Wood.

Will D. Drew,
Yards Depot Av. and 7th St.
Co. 'Phone 323. Cen. 'Phone 450

ROOM MOULDING.

This is the season to fit your room with new moulding. We have large new stock.

Picture Framing.

Is a specialty with us. A large stock to select from. We do general furniture repairing.

G. J. REED, 25 First Street,
Under Godfrey's Grocery Store.
Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

—Al. Buckaloo is home from Polo.

—Mrs. Herman Mehring is very ill.

—Architect C. E. Brush is out from Chicago.

—P. A. Covert went to Ashton this morning.

—Fred Wood was here from Rochelle yesterday.

—Leonard Andrus went to Chicago this morning.

—State's Attorney Wooster is up from Amboy.

—Mrs. Miles Barr returned to Chicago this morning.

—Barney Twomey will go to Chicago in the morning.

—Dr. Marion L. White went to Chicago and returned today.

—Stelzer A. Durkes was down from Franklin Grove yesterday.

—Mrs. E. K. Sibley of New York City is visiting Mrs. A. K. Trusdell.

—F. W. Stratton is out from Chicago on business at the milk factory.

—Ed. Benjamin and Harry Crabtree drove out to Mr. Benjamin's farm today.

—Charles Bovey went to Rochelle late this afternoon and will return in the morning.

—Peter McCoy is re-building his rendering works and will soon be ready for business again.

—James Sickels is soliciting for the New York Life Insurance Company during his vacation.

—Charles Wright of the Dixon Sun office is confined to his home with hemorrhage of the lungs.

—Mrs. Julia Messerole has returned from a few weeks' stay in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Earngey.

—Mrs. J. S. Lonergan returned to Polo this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Lonergan of this city.

—About $200 worth of straw belonging to the Rock Falls paper mill was consumed by fire Saturday night and Sunday.

—Miss Kittie Russel has resigned her position at the shoe factory and will take a well earned rest from duties there.

—Irvin S. Kepner, who has been enjoying a pleasant three weeks stay at the John A. Deeter home, leaves tonight for Omaha, Neb.

—Advertisements changed today are Hoffmann, the Dry-Goods Man; C. J. Rosbrook; Sanderson & Sox; Downing Bros.; O. H. Brown & Co.

—R. J. Bennett is out from Chicago to oversee the starting of his new residence in Chula Vista. Lumber is being hauled for the building.

—Among the visitors at Grand Detour Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, Atty. J. W. Watts and family, T. S. Burright and wife and Milton Burright and lady.

—Warren Durkes of Franklin Grove has purchased the Patrick Slain residence near the corner of Hennepin and Eight street and will make Dixon his home after June 1st.

—Miss Tina Propheter of the Dollar Saver Store went to Chicago this morning to spend a month with friends. Her place has been filled temporarily by Mrs. Bertha Gillespie.

—Architect M. H. Vail has completed plans for a ten room house to be erected by Mrs. Matilda Carpenter on Crawford avenue. Messrs. Greig & Baum are the contractors.

—The body of Henry Pannel of Fulton was found floating in the Mississippi Saturday evening. He had been on a fishing excursion for several days, and it is supposed fell from his boat and drowned while under the influence of liquor.

—The work of extending the streets in Van Epps Park is in progress. Third and Fourth streets will be continued and two new streets, Van Epps and Steel streets, will be laid out running south from Second street and intersecting the other streets.

—"Pony Sam" the willow chair maker, is here buying junk for the Humphrey Brass Foundry at Joliet. He and his wife and children arrived yesterday from Polo in a covered wagon and are now camping in the city lot between West Second and West Third streets.

—James Fleming, formerly a resident of Rock Falls and for the past few years a resident of Jordan, died at his home on the Nelson Jacob farm in Jordan, yesterday morning. He will be buried on Thursday, which will be his 73rd birthday anniversary. He leaves a wife and hosts of relatives and friends

—A boys' inventive genius for mischief is unbounded. A lad named Johnnie Apple in Sterling Sunday shoved a loaded pistol cartridge up his nose, and it required the services of a surgeon to extract it. It was a delicate operation, for had the doctor's instruments exploded the cartridge, Johnnie would have been a "busted" Apple.

Auction for Church Improvement.

The Methodist church of Dixon has been in use a little over eight years and during that period has not only been in constant use for the regular church services but so frequently called into use for large gatherings of various kinds that now it is sadly in need of a new carpet, some minor repairs and cleaning.

The ladies of the church wishing to raise about $1,000, have been divided into sections; one section for each month. Two lectures and two concerts have already been given and netted the society about $250. The manner in which these entertainments have been received by the public shows the appreciation of their friends.

In order to make a diversity in entertainments and permit everyone an opportunity to give or do something, the May committee have decided on an auction sale to take place on Saturday next, May 18th. Sale to be held on the vacant lot north of the Nachusa House.

During the forenoon ladies will be on the ground to receive articles contributed. The sale will commence at 1:30 p. m. George C. Loveland kindly donates his services as auctioneer.

Good second-hand articles consisting of all kinds of household furniture, cooking utensils, pictures, bric-a-brac, notions, etc., and new clothing have been donated.

The June committee have engaged the Roney Boy's Concert Company.

Unclaimed Mail.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail in the Dixon post office for week ending May 13, 1901:

LETTERS.

Chas. H. Ankeny, Carrie Ankeny, Mrs. John Blanchard, Miss Edna Bowman, Mrs. Amanda Rush, Mrs. Wm. Colvery, John W. Culp, August Damelson, Miss Carrie Davies, Rev. W. A. Dixon, Chas. Hins, Ed. H. Gardiner, L. C. Gilbert, Mrs. Mary Green, Miss Dora Hartage, Wm. Janssen, Mrs. Della Lendt, D. T. McGraw, Peter W. Mitchell, DeWitt Morgan, Herman Olson, Esq., Mrs. Katie Pettin, A. J. Stacy Esq., W. B. Stoddard, Sam Stackler Esq., Mrs. Leonard Stevens, C. L. Stevenson, R. B. Webster, Harvey Zimmerman.

When calling for the above mail please ask for advertised.

Found Destroyer of His Missing Sheep.

Rochelle Independent: Andy Keck had a dead wolf on exhibition in front of Hamlin's store yesterday morning. The animals are becoming quite plentiful in the vicinity of Henry Keck's farm, a number of sheep having been killed by the wolves Monday night. Mr. Keck decided to adopt strenuous methods to get rid of the pests and Tuesday placed some strychnine on the carcass of a sheep they had killed the night previous. Wednesday the body of a large grey wolf was found near the barn.

Mrs. Newton's Case.

A jury was secured as follows this afternoon in Justice Shaffer's court: George McBride, Edward Cook, Sr., Edward Deeter, Alex. Greer, Wm. Spell, William D. Whitford, John Lennox, Squire Johnson, Jack Myers, Irvin Miller, Jerry Hoyle, L. M. Sawyer. Case is being tried in the circuit court room and many witnesses are to be examined. The charge against Mrs. Newton is that of being an immoral woman and having no visible means of support.

Minstrels.

In a long program of vaudeville acts to be seen nightly with Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival is the famous Tom McIntosh; John Rucker, the Alabama Blossom; McKissick & Jones, the knockabout comedians; Byron Family of instrumentalists, in a refined musical act; the Flying Banvards a trio of gymnasts flying in the air; Furber & Davis, the grotesque acrobatic comedians; Hilliard Brewer, the "boneless wonder;" the big scenic act, "Down Among the Cypress," the "Drill of the Black Watch," and "Arabian Demenites." The first part is a scenic wonder, using over 500 colored electric lights, while the wardrobe is elaborate and in keeping with the subject, viz. "The Oriental Terrace."

Don't forget the date, Monday, May 20th. The place is at the Dixon opera house.

—Sherman Mick's gray horse became frightened while standing in the south part of the city and ran to the stable on First street. A few spokes from the wheels was all the damage done.

—C. C. Kelly, the druggist, has secured the agency for Danderine, manufactured by the Knowlton Drug Co. of Chicago. This preparation is recommended by some of the most celebrated people in the country. See large ad on page 7 of this issue.

—Miss Harriet Carney of Chicago arrived here after visiting friends in Bloomington and Mendota, and at present is the guest of Mrs. Harry Waterman of Benton Harbor, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkins, on South Peoria avenue.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances in Surrounding Towns and Villages

SHAW.

May 11—Miss Mary E. Dean made a business trip to Pawpaw last Tuesday.

The elevator at Shaw, owned by C. F. Guffin and controlled by Jas. Wedlock, is doing a very good business.

Richard Gooch was in Chicago Tuesday buying lumber for the hotel which he intends to build in the near future. Work on the foundation is under headway at the present time.

Jas. Wedlock had a very handsome Shetland pony colt arrive at his place Tuesday night. The little horse weighs about 20 lbs., its color is black and white, Robin W. Mr. Wedlock owns a very handsome lot of ponies. All are invited to call and see them.

Miss Mary Miller of Dixon visited with Mrs. Mary E. Dean Thursday of last week.

Mrs. K. S. Townsend has relatives visiting her from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges started last Wednesday for Wisconsin, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Pilcher.

We understand that there is to be a wedding in town in the near future.

Wm. Glime of Bradford is hauling his oats to Shaw. William knows where he gets the best markets

J. T. Hodges, our real estate man, is doing a nice business in his line.

We understand that the hay press owned by Samuel O. Derr has been purchased by J. A. Theiss. Consideration $50.

A. J. Darrow was in Amboy Saturday.

HARMON.

May 13.—Geo. Swartz has gone to Minnesota to look after his interests in that state.

C. B. Swartz went to Oklahoma last week. He expects to be gone for some time to look at the country.

Some of the farmers have planted their corn; they say it is coming up nicely. Some have not commenced yet they are through with their plowing.

The recent rains have been a great help to the grass and oats.

Last Friday afternoon the lightning struck a large cottonwood tree in the yard of the M. E. parsonage, tearing the bark and wood tissue from it, taking a wide strip out of it.

Fred Sayer of Rock Falls was in our town last Friday.

Geo. Walters has moved into his new house; it is not finished yet but he will do the work on it at his leisure, being a mechanic himself.

Several of the farmers have been drawing tile to put into their land.

Miss Jennie Porter has returned from the training school in Chicago.

The fishmen come to Harmon every week bringing fresh fish.

Several Dixon parties were here last week.

The farmers have taken several new cornplanters out of our town lately.

Dennis Considine, the butcher, is having his new buildings painted.

W. E. Franklin has had his store building painted.

Wm. Kugler has given his house a new coat of paint.

J. J. Kelly is bartender in the Bank saloon.

Thomas Tank is back from Chicago visiting his mother.

All our grocerymen have teams out delivering goods to the farmers.

There is not very much sickness here at present.

Harry Duis has his house now ready for the plasterers. It will be a nice residence when completed.

There is not much grain coming to market at present; farmers are too busy planting.

ASHTON.

May 13.—Rev. Allen of Chicago filled the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. Cressey.

B. Drummond, north of town, ships from $15 to $30 worth of asparagus every other day to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddock of near Oregon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Griffith.

Miss Ida Knapp spent Sunday with Dixon friends.

Mrs. Rowley of Dekalb spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Shippee, here.

Mr. Billmire, our busy machinist and bridge builder, was in Dixon last week on business.

Peter O'Malley was here one day last week and in a few hours secured about twenty subscribers to THE TELEGRAPH, which he represented. Our people know a good thing when they see it.

W. J. Stevenson is home from Iowa and reports his daughter much better.

Lyman Booth is home from Texas, and we are glad to report Mrs Booth much better. Mr. Booth has made arrangements to add another story to his business block on Main street occupied by Mr. Thompson as a restaurant, and the same will be of brick. It will be an improvement to that end of town.

Mr. Booth speaks very highly of the prospects of the Texas oil field and says many new wells have been struck since the gusher was opened.

Q. A. Brecunier of Franklin Grove was here Saturday.

Clayton Chronister of Franklin Grove was here Friday on business.

Catherine Griffith was home over Sunday from DeKalb Normal school.

Minor Angle of Chicago was the guest of W. Hugey one day last week.

George Ashenbrener will have a pallace saloon when he gets through beautifying the building.

George Walters has moved his family here from Amboy and is now a citizen of Ashton.

Dr. Sheldons wife is home from a visit with her folks at Bearington.

A goodly number of our people will attend the Buffalo exposition.

Spring and Summer 1901

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"Twentieth Century Boys' and Juvenile Garments"

For Spring and Summer has arrived. We cordially invite you to inspect our store, the most artistic line of Children's Clothing ever shown in this town. The Styles are PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE and represent EVERYTHING that is NEW and HANDSOME for the boys.

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Headache is frequently caused by eye strains and can be cured by a properly fitted glass.

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Being over stocked with wood will from now on until May 1st. sell at $4.50 per cord.

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Yours Truly,
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Now Is The Time

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We have Something New to Offer this Week.

Jumbo rolled oats with an elegant cup and saucer.

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All kinds of fresh vegetables every day, fancy straw berries.

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"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 00 at Rowland Bros.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Rowland Bros. Only 50 cents.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at Rowland Bros. drug store.

Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. They will then become strong healty and active, have rosy checks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all day long. Price 25 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Rowland Bros.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Rowland Bros.

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Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Rowland Bros.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by HERBINE which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby divesting the system of the offending agents. Price 50 cent. E. M. Bunnell Co.

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To you, whose every word and deed and thought
Rings true and honest as thrice tested gold,
The tale of my shortcomings I have brought;
Now you have given the pardon I besought
Forgive the little sins I have not told!

The foolish, petty faults I scarce can name;
So mean and paltry are they that I fear
You would not think them worth a word of blame;
You would but pity and—despise them, dear.
And since I love you so in woman's wise
Nor am from woman's curse of pride exempt
I would far rather read within your eyes
Hatred, my best beloved, than contempt!

Wherefore, to you, whose every deed and thought
Is crystal clear—you, whom I loved too well—
The tale of my shortcomings I have brought,
And you have given the pardon I besought;
Forgive the little sins I cannot tell!

—Aileen Beath in Smart Set.

A DRAMATIC FINISH.

...By M. Quad...

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To belong to the Pace club was to be known as a sporty young man, even a reckless young man. We drank, gambled and wagered, and there were wine suppers to actresses and borrowing money of Shylocks. It was by long odds the fastest club in fast London, and that it did not have the entire approval of solicitous mothers and staid fathers goes without saying. Our smartness, however, should not be confounded with anything dishonorable. There were no card sharpers or debt shirkers among us. When a member could no longer go "the pace" financially as well as socially, he had the good taste to absent himself and drop out of sight until things bettered themselves.

Archibald Queen, a bachelor and a man of 40, had been a member for three years when I was elected. He was the leader of the fastest, and probably flung away twice as much money as any other individual. He was the eldest son of a "sir" and had been

"LET US DRINK TO THE—TO THE LATE DECEASED!"

left a good bit of money, and the way he made ducks and drakes of it was a caution. About the time I came into the club he had run his race and was tangled up with the note shavers. Six months later he was known to be flat broke. The man had a keen sense of humor, though obstinate as a mule about taking advice, and it was doubtless his desperation that drove him into cheating at cards. The incident did not happen at our club, but at another, though we were speedily in possession of the proofs. It meant his doom. Even if he had not been down to his last dollar he would have been tabooed everywhere. As it was, with no hope for the financial future, he had only to sit down and plan how he should disappear from the sight of men.

Queen had been a hot favorite in the club, and many of us hoped he might bring forward a good defense, but as a matter of fact he made none. There was no other way than compulsion, and while some of the voters thought he might drift out to the colonies and make a new start others were confident that a man of his temperament would not try to outlive the disgrace. About a week after Queen had been officially notified of his expulsion he met a member of the club on the street and through him extended an invitation to five or six others of us to partake of a little farewell dinner with him, as he was on the eve of going away. It seemed a queer move on his part, and you may think it queer in our accepting the invitation, but we who had been most chummy with him could find excuses for him. It was decided to drop in on him as individuals and in no way binding the club, and when the evening came around five of us were on hand. Queen had spacious apartments in a fashionable thoroughfare, and he welcomed us with the utmost heartiness. The five of us went in together, and we found ourselves the only guests. On arriving we were ushered into his sitting room, from which most of the furniture had been removed. It was being packed for storage during his absence, he said, but we knew that it had gone to the auction rooms instead. Had there been a suspicious man among us he would have wondered that no odors came from the kitchen or noise from the dining room, and he would have noticed that Queen seemed a bit nervous and uneasy and was doing his best to appear serene. We had gone in a friendly spirit for a pleasant hour, and why should we feel suspicious of our host?

We were offered cigars as soon as we got seated, and as we smoked and waited for the dinner Queen was bright and chatty and something like his old time self. He had said that he was going away, but he did not give further particulars, and of course no one asked him. We somehow gathered the idea, however, that he was going out to South Africa. Dinner seemed a long time in coming, when Queen himself brought in wine and glasses and explained that he wished us to drink to a toast he would give. It struck us as strange, but he had always been a queer fellow. We sat in a half circle about the table, and as the glasses were filled and we waited for the signal to rise to our feet the man, glass in hand, stepped back until he could lean his elbow on the mantel and then quietly said:

"Gentlemen, keep your seats. I have nothing to say regarding the action of the Pace club or any other club, and I am proud of the fact that a few of you are here to see me off. It was kind of you to come, and rest assured that I fully appreciate it. The toast I propose is rather odd perhaps, but everything goes, you know. Let us drink—let us drink to the—to the late deceased!"

Queen was a left handed man. He held the glass in his right hand, and as he hesitated over his words his left went back to his hip pocket, and out came a pistol. We realized in a flash what he meant to do, but it came so suddenly that no one could put forth a hand. There was a grim smile on his face as he placed the muzzle of the weapon to his temple, but he did not pull the trigger. Outside a thunderstorm had been working up over the great city. We had heard the low rumble of thunder and caught a flash or two of lightning through the windows. As the pistol went up to the man's temple there came a tremendous crash, followed by what seemed to be balls of fire floating around the room, and all of us were knocked about and more or less stunned. As we recovered ourselves and relighted the gas we found Queen lying on his back on the floor, with the pistol clutched in his hand. The weapon had not been fired, and yet he was dead. A thunderbolt had struck the chimney, followed it down to the second floor and then, tearing its way out, had struck our host as he leaned on the mantel. Two or three men ran for doctors, while the others chafed the man's limbs, and it was a quarter of an hour before we were sure that he was dead. A search for wine to aid in reviving him proved that the bedroom, pantry, dining room and kitchen were dismantled and that no dinner for us had been prepared. He had simply invited us there to witness his death and a dramatic finish to a wasted life, but at the last instant had been saved from self murder and the curtain rung down by the hand of fate.

The Nose For News.

A young man who goes into journalism intent on making a reputation and being something more than a mere amanuensis or copyist must have a prompting love for his work, a quick perception of what is to be seized on in passing events and the ability accurately to narrate or describe on paper that which he has seen or which has been told him.

But these three essentials are not provided by any college course. Any editor can tell true stories of men from the best eastern universities, men with trained minds and well stocked vocabularies and a vast assortment of general knowledge, who were of no value in a newspaper office because they were not able to identify a piece of news even when it was lying in front of them and beckoning to them, or perhaps because a critical self consciousness prevented them from writing a simple impersonal account of an everyday happening. It cannot be said that such men are "inferior" to the other men who fill the paper with valuable and entertaining matter. All we can say is that they are not adapted to this peculiar grind. They were not "cut out" to be newspaper men. The sooner they get out of the work the better.

Fortunately getting out is not usually delayed. The ease with which a young man bursts into journalism is only equaled by the superb ease with which he is sent through the street door if he fails to show a quick and enthusiastic grasp of the requirements. Many are called, and few are chosen. It is truly a survival of the fittest—not necessarily of the best or the brightest.—George Old in Saturday Evening Post.

Grins, but No Tips.

"No, sir," remarked the waitress in the quick lunch restaurant as she slipped a dime into her apron pocket and gave the donor a smile in return, "we don't get many tips nor half as many as the men that work here nights after we've gone home, though they don't wait on half as many customers as we do in the daytime. It isn't right, either, because their wages are higher than ours, and we can find just as good use for a dime as they can—better, I say.

"But that's just the way it runs. A man gives you all sorts of trouble getting what he wants and getting it in a hurry, and then he gives you a grin, as much as to say, 'You're a real nice girl,' when you hand him his check, and he seems to think you ought to think yourself well repaid. If you were a man, he'd turn up something much more valuable. Grins are cheap and don't go for car fare."—New York Sun.

Were There No Celts?

Anthropologists are pretty well agreed that there is not and probably never was a Celtic variety of man. "There is neither a Celtic type nor a Celtic race," says Deniker in his work, which is the latest word on the subject. There is a language which has come to be called Celtic by scholars, but a language may be spoken by any race that acquires it, and how or where Celtic originated is a mystery. There are some millions of people in Brittany and the British isles who still speak this tongue, but they all differ from each other in race, presenting the very extremes of the European peoples, and to call them Celts as if they belonged to one race, with the like physical and moral characters, is perniciously misleading and false.—London Globe.

THE MODERN AWNING.

It Is a Thing of Beauty and In Every Way Better Than Ever Before.

"Awnings," said an awning maker, "were once considered a luxury and are now a necessity. The number in use has been multiplied in very recent years, and it is still increasing.

"In New York city within the last two years awnings have been put on tenement houses. They are, of course, a common and expected part of the equipment of flathouses, and in very many streets of the city they now contribute greatly, in the season of their use, to the picturesqueness of the prospect. In fact, you take a great flat or apartment house with many windows and adorn it with handsome awnings and you have in effect a great flower garden standing on edge and covered with gigantic blossoms waving and fluttering in the wind, for many of the present day awning stripes made up into awnings are nothing less than beautiful, and people nowadays seek awnings that are appropriate to the building. An awning is an awning, to be sure, but in these days people take the material and color of the building into account and buy awnings that are appropriate to it, producing in many instances most felicitous effects that are highly attractive and pleasing to the eye.

"Though there are many styles of awning stripes already, new styles are brought out every year. Tan in some shade or form of stripe or stripes or combination with white or with other colors is now the prevailing color in use, as standing wear well, not showing iron rust and being generally well adapted to city use and being, withal, sightly in appearance. Green within recent years has come to be distinctly a favored color in awning stripes, either in solid uniform stripes alternating with white or in stripes of different widths and in combinations with other colors. Some of these later green effects are very handsome. And then, of course, there are blue stripes and red and yellow, stripes of all sorts of width and weaves and combinations, varying in price more or less, some being considerably higher in cost than others, but are being made up at prices lower than were asked for awnings of corresponding colors and grades a few years ago.

"In fact, awnings were never before so cheap as they are now, what with the competition among those supplying them, these including nowadays the big department stores as well as the awning makers, and awnings were never so good as now. They are not made in these days haphazard or clumsily, anyhow so that they will serve the purpose of shutting off the sun when required, but they are made to fit, to hang true, to look trim and shipshape and all right, and people won't have them nowadays unless they are all right. So that in these days awnings are not only cheaper, but handsomer and better than ever. Indeed, though I say it that am in the business, it is a fact nevertheless that there's nothing that has kept up with the procession any better in the march of modern progress than the now everywhere familiar awning, once a luxury, now a necessity and never so perfect and beautiful as now in the day of its widespread common use."—New York Sun.

She Obeyed.

"Now, mamma, I"—

Thus the child began and was stopped short by her mother.

"Lottie, how many times I've told you not to begin with 'Now.' It is 'Now, mamma,' 'Now, I can't,' 'Now, I will,' now something or other continually. Don't say it again! The very first time you do I will send you to stand 15 minutes in the corner."

Little Lottie knew full well the terrors of that punishment. What an eternity it seemed to her to stand that length of time with her face to the wall, not allowed to turn around or speak till told that the time was out, for always after about three minutes she felt sure the 15 minutes must be passed and that she, forgotten, must stand there always! So cautious Lottie retreated with her doll out of mamma's hearing, and it being already late in the day escaped condemnation.

When the little nightgown had been donned and mamma said tenderly, "Now, darling, say your little prayer," Lottie failed to notice how the catcher had been caught on the "Now," but answered:

"I can't—I mustn't."

"Lottie! Why not?"

"'Cause if I say my '—— I lay me' I must stand in the corner."—Exchange.

Still In His Pocket.

"William," she said gently and yet in accents of reproof, "you remember that I gave you several letters to post last week, don't you?"

"Y-yes, I remember it."

"But this is the first time you have remembered it since I gave them to you, isn't it?"

"I—I must confess that it is. How do you know?"

"I put a post card addressed to myself among the lot, and it hasn't reached me. It only costs a halfpenny, and I find that it is a very effective way of keeping a check on the rest of my correspondence. Now, dear, if you will hand me the letters I'll run out and post them myself."—London Telegraph.

Timber Mines.

A curious source of wealth is reported by the French consul at Mengtze, in upper Tonkin. It lies in the wood mines. The wood originally was a fine forest, which the earth swallowed in some cataclysm. Some of the trees are a yard in diameter. They lie in a slanting direction and in sandy soils which cover them to a depth of about eight yards. The wood furnished by these timber mines is imperishable, and the Chinese gladly buy it for coffins.

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The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. Rowland Bros.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." Rowland Bros.

Geo. C. Hickock, Curtiss, Wis., says: "FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have given it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." Rowland Bros.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. Rowland Bros.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes he was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night, but three bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends. Rowland Bros.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is quick and positive cure for piles. Rowland Bros.

If you are sick all over, and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE will bring you health and energy. Rowland Bros.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Rowland Bros.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards of Willseyville, N. Y., and tired a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used BANNER SALVE. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." Rowland Bros.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered" So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. Rowland Bros.

Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide.

is the new and perfect cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, heartburn, sick headache, and all ills from poor digestion It makes the stomach right. Rowland Bros.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. Rowland Bros.

Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co,

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good, Rowland Bros.

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KANSAS IS SATISFIED NOW

She Has a Letter from King Edward That Is Written Properly.

Topeka, Kan., May 14.—Governor Stanley yesterday received a letter, written by Foreign Minister Lansdowne at the request of King Edward VII, thanking the Kansas legislature for its resolution of sympathy over the death of Queen Victoria. This is the third communication the legislators have received from King Edward since they passed their resolution of sympathy. In the first they were thanked for their "sympathy and loyalty."

They objected to this phraseology, which placed them in the attitude of being loyal to the British throne, and the king's letter was expunged from the record. The king heard of this action and immediately expressed his regrets to Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, explaining that a subordinate had sent out the wrong letter of thanks. The letter received yesterday is an acknowledgment in proper form of the resolution of the Kansans.

COUNTRY NOT RESPONDING

Too Little Money Going to the Fire-Swept Florida Community.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 14.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Jacksonville Relief association yesterday afternoon the decision was arrived at that the amount of money so far contributed for the relief of the fire sufferers was far from being adequate to meet the demands. President Garner, of the relief association; Bishop Weed, of the Episcopal diocese of Florida, and Mayor Bowden were appointed a committee to issue an address to the people of the United States.

The committee issued one which concludes as follows: "It will take a very large amount of money at the smallest estimate to care for the actual needs of the people and put the city in a proper condition. Our duty compels us to call upon the generous and always ready people of this country for assistance in this, our hour of need."

Such Apt Pupils Are They.

Santiago, de Cuba, May 14.—There was an exciting ball game between the Americans and Cubans here yesterday. The Cubans won by the score of 11 to 10. During the enthusiastic demonstration which followed hundreds crowded on the field and a jubilant Cuban attempted to pull down the United States flag to half mast. The American players interfered and a lively scrimmage followed, but no one was hurt.

Progress at the Pan-American.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 14.—Superintendent Cherry, of the transportation department of the Pan-American exposition, announced yesterday that 80 per cent. of the exhibits are in place and that by Saturday night 90 per cent. would be complete.

Nationites Plead Guilty.

Topeka, Kan., May 14.—Mrs. Rose Crist, Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Madeline Southard, and C. R. McDowell pleaded guilty in the district court yesterday of leading a raid on Murphy's billiard hall with Mrs. Nation in March. They will be fined $10 each.

Mortgage Tax Bill Vetoed.

Madison, Wis., May 14.—Governor LaFollette yesterday vetoed the first bill taxing mortgages. The governor declares the act to be unconstitutional on the ground that it conflicts with the requirement that the rule of taxation shall be uniform.

Lot of Stump Land Sold.

Lewiston, Mich., May 14.—The Michelson & Hanson Lumber company, of this village, has sold 18,000 acres of its stump lands in Oscoda, Montmorency and Otsego counties to an Iowa company, which will open up the property to settlement.

Crude Oil Is Cheap in Texas.

Corsicana, Tex., May 14.—The Pipe Line company here has cut the price they pay for crude petroleum from 76 to 74 cents per barrel. This is a reduction of 37 cents per barrel, since the opening of the Beaumont field on Jan. 10.

John W. Foster at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., May 14.—Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster lectured to the Yale Law school students last night.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, May 13.

May	$ .70½	$ .71⅞	$ .70	$ .71¾
July	.70⅝	.72	.70⅜	.71⅞
Corn—				
May	.51½	.52½	.51¼	.51¾
July	.43	.44¾	.43	.44½
Oats—				
May	.27½	.28	.27½	.27⅞
July	.27	.27¾	.27	.27¾
Pork—				
May	......	......	......	14.57½
July	14.60	14.77½	14.52½	14.72½
September	14.25	14.45	14.25	14.45
Lard—				
May	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85
July	7.85	7.87½	7.85	7.87½
September	7.85	7.90	7.85	7.87½
Short Ribs—				
May	8.05	8.10	8.05	8.05
July	7.85	7.85	7.80	7.82½
September	7.77½	7.80	7.77½	7.77½

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 18c per lb; extra dairy, 16c; packing stock, 11c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 11½c per doz. Live Poultry—Chickens, springs and hens, 9½c; ducks, 8½@9½c; turkeys, 8c; geese, $5.00@6.50 per doz. Apples—Common to choice, $1.50@4.25 per bbl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $8.00@9.00 per bbl; bell and bugle, $8.00@8.25. Potatoes—Burbanks, 35@39c; peerless, 34@37c; Hebron, 32@37c; mixed, 31@35c; rose, 39@41c. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, $1.75@2.00 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 28,000; sales ranged at $4.30@5.55 for pigs, $5.50@5.77½ for light, $5.60@5.65 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at $5.70@5.80.

Catttle—Estimated receips for the day, 18,500; quotations ranged at $5.65@6.00 choice o extra steeers, $5.20@5.65 good to choice do., $4.75@5.20 fair to good do., $4.20@4.75 common to medium do., $3.90@4.30 butchers' steers, $4.80@5.65 fed western steers, $2.70@4.90 stockers and feeders, $1.75@4.50 cows, $2.60@4.90 heifers, $2.50@4.50 bulls and oxen, $3.75@4.50 stags, $4.00@5.20 Texas steers, and $3.50@5.25 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000; quotations ranged at $3.50@4.65 westerns, $2.75@4.75 natives, $4.00@5.15 western lambs and $3.75@5.10 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, May 13.

Wheat—Firmer; No. 1 northern, 73@74¼c; No. 2 northern, 71@73c; futures active; July, 70½@71⅞c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 55c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 57c; sample, 40@54½c. Oats—Firmer; No. 2

IN PROBATE COURT.

Proceedings Before Judge Farrand in The Settlements of Estates.

Moses Patnoud, dec'd. On petition of daughter George Beckingham is appointed administrator under bonds of $630. Bonds approved.

Chancy F. Hart, dec'd. Certificate of publication approved.

Bridget Gregory, dec'd. Report of sale of real estate approved and conveyance ordered.

Mary Dunne, dec'd. Executors annual report approved.

Sarah Leimbocker, dec'd Administrator's final report approved. Administrator ordered to pay balance in his hands to proper heirs and upon filing proper receipts from said heirs said estate is to be declared fully settled and administrator discharged.

Julia Williams, dec'd. Executors final report approved; said estate declared fully settled and executor discharged.

Achsah Newens, dec'd. Decree granted for sale of real estate.

Charles S. Loveland, deceased. Will filed. Petition to probate same set for hearing July 1, 1901.

William J. Leach, deceased. Martin M. Billmire appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed under bonds of $20,000. Bond approved.

John L. Lord, deceased. Appraisement bill and widow's award approved.

Maude Adams, a minor. Guardian's report approved. Resignation of guardian accepted. Upon filing proper receipt for balance on hand with his successor, when appointed he is to be discharged from further duty and liability as such guardian.

Reports of Justices of the Peace and of States Attorney; States Attorney having examined reports and waived further notice they are approved.

LEACH WILL FILED

The will of the late Barbara Leach of Ashton is an instrument of more than twenty articles. It provides first that her property be converted into cash as soon as convenient after her demise; the money to be distributed among them as follows: To her brothers, John, Conrad, Seter and Cyrus Yorty; her two sisters, Amanda King and Annie Brown, $200 each; to her nieces, Ellen M. Walker and Annie E. Webster, $300 each; to her neices, Ada Yorty, Alice Graves, Emma Nickey, Edith McLaurrin, Clara McAllister and Annie Brown, and her nephews, Harry Yorty and Willie King, $200 each; to Grace L., Harry H. Walker, children of Ellen M. Walker, $500 each; to the three children of Annie E. Webster, $500; to her nephew, C. J. Hicks, his wife and three children, $100 each and to two of them, Allie and Fay, jointly, her organ; to Howard and Roscoe Siple, $75 each; to her neice, Laura Dye, $25; to the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church of Ashton, $100; to her nephew, Harvey Yorty, $200, and all notes or other evidences of debt due from him to her to be cancelled; to Mrs. Chas. E. Hicks and to her daughter, Grace, $500 each; to Charles E. Hicks $5,000, her own Bible and that of her late husband, and also the framed pictures of themselves and all the rest of the property of the other claims are satisfied. In case of the death of any of the legatees prior to that of the legator the legacy is to go their descendants or in case there are none, then to the legal heirs. Chas. E. Hicks is named as executor and in case he is unable to serve then Ernest H. Webster, either without bonds.

Suicide With Carbolic Acid.

The Sterling Gazette of Saturday evening says: Miss Anna Tobin of Malvern, Whiteside county; died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the residence of George Culp. Miss Tobin has been sick since Monday and it is thought that she committed suicide. He mouth is badly burned, probably from carbolic acid which she swallowed with suicidal intent. Dr. Perdue of Lyndon had charge of the case and is of the opinion that the acid led to her death.

Miss Tobin is a young lady of about twenty years old and has been employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. Culp for some time She received a letter several days ago which has been evidently worrying her codsiderably and it may have been the cause of her death.

Co. K Will Reorganize.

The old adage that "you never miss the water till the well runs dry" seems to hold good so far as the relations of many people of LaMoille with Co. K is concerned. After the company was mustered out of service, as it was on April 20, there was a general feeling of regret that the town should lose the state organization. The statement that a company was being organized at Mound City to take its place was not correct for that company will be in the 4th regiment. Active measures are now under way to reorganize Company K of the 6th at LaMoille.

--Bo Needham a much admired young man of Rockford, died Saturday in Washington.

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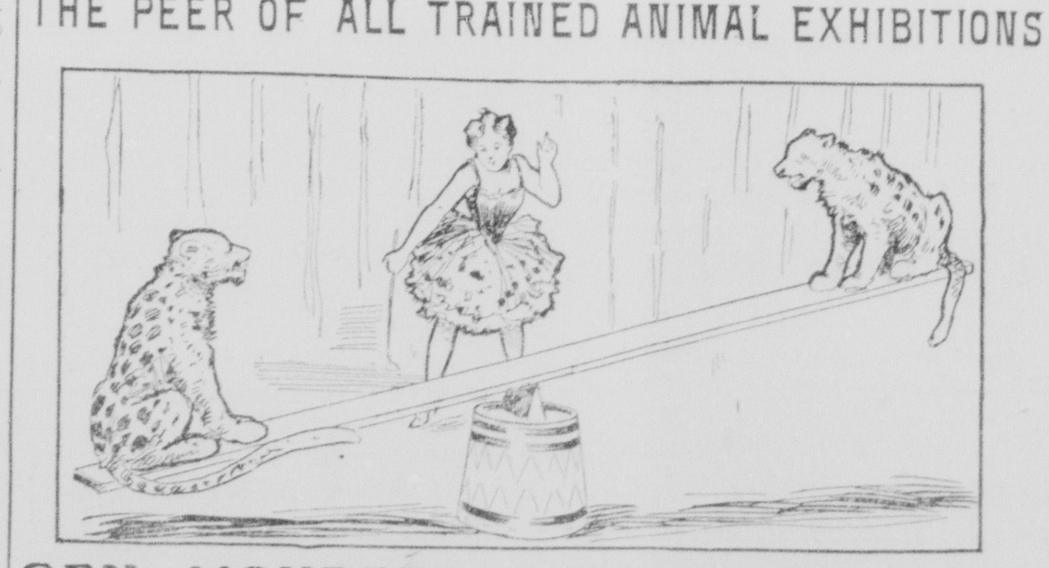

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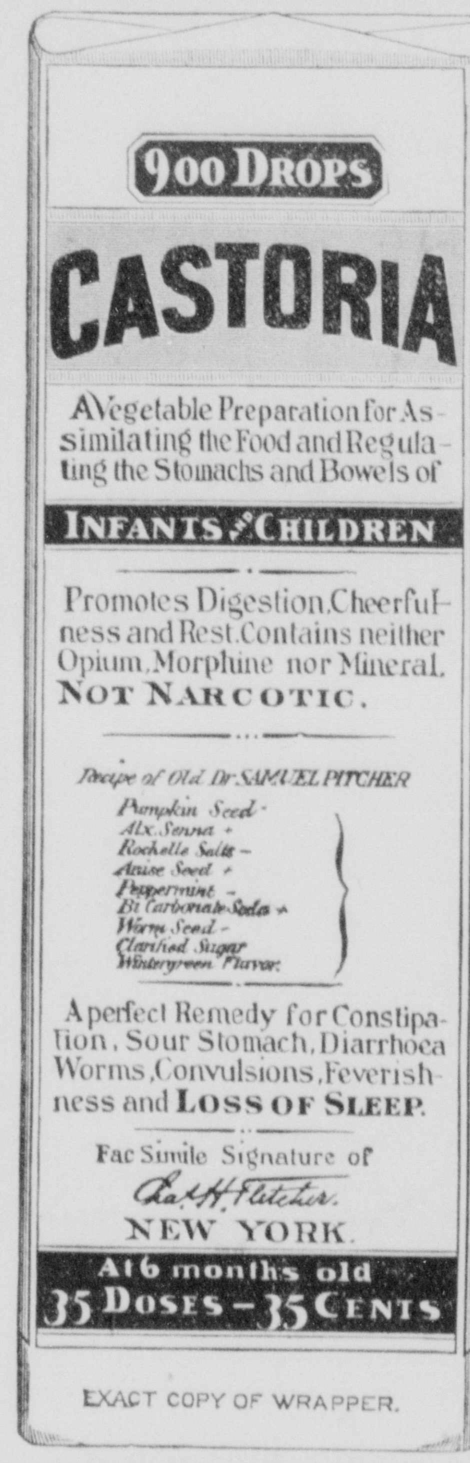

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CHICAGO, June 2, 1900.

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Dear Sirs: I must write you this letter because I think every one who works for a result likes to know whether it has been accomplished or not. I want to tell you I can state positively that your DANDERINE is absolutely successful and the best article of its kind on the market to-day. I speak from a personal test. I was losing all my hair, and had tried everything advertised without success, until four weeks ago, when I began with your DANDERINE, and I am so delighted with its success that I couldn't refrain from telling you so; and I want to thank you for your discovery. Very sincerely,

Jessie Bartlett Davis.
4740 Grand boulevard.

FIVE MONTHS LATER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20, 1900.

The Knowlton Danderine Co., 263 Dearborn st., Chicago—

Gentlemen: Am leaving for New York Thursday morning and cannot go without enough of your splendid hair tonic to last me until I get back, which will be about four months from now. Am now using the last bottle of the lot I ordered from you last July. Can you get it to me at once and greatly oblige. Yours' sincerely,

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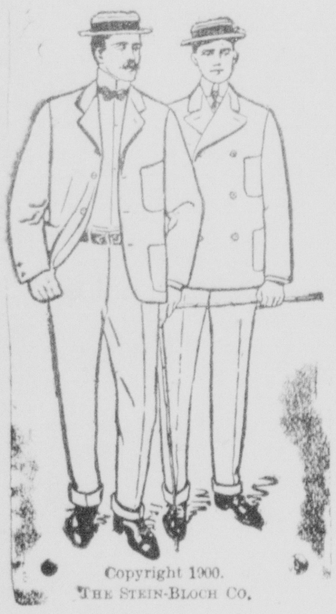

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Men's Swell Suits, manufactured by Steinbloch Co., that sold earlier at $18 and $20.00. Today..... **15.00**

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The Famous Sampson Middy Suit also Norfolk and Russian Blouses and Vestees worth $5, $6, $7. Today... **4 75**

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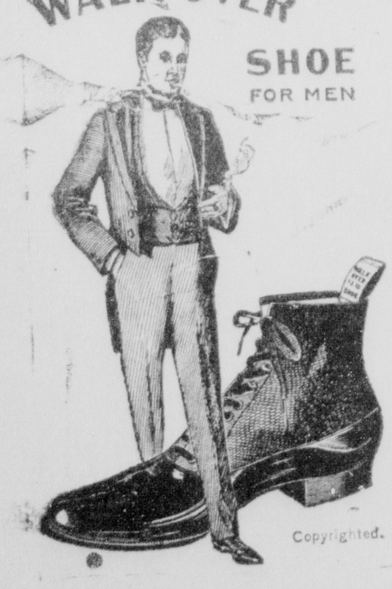

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115 First Street, Dixon.

—Geo. Prescott was in Amboy Sunday.

—John Edwards went east this morning.

—Charles Curran was in Amboy Sunday.

—There was a light frost again this morning.

—Mrs. S. A. Longdon was in Chicago yesterday.

—Gilbert Canahl has gone to Beaumont, Texas.

—Chas. Peck came up from Mendota this morning.

—Capt. Frost was here from Bradford yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rob Scott drove to Walton Sunday.

—The Nokomis made a trip to Grand Detour Sunday.

—L. D. Pitcher went to Franklin Grove yesterday.

—L. Hoffman returned to Mendota today after a visit here.

—Adam Griese of Reynolds township was here this morning.

—The walls and ceiling of the post office are receiving a new finish.

—States Attorney C. H. Wooster came up from Amboy yesterday.

—Courtney Trostle was down from Franklin Grove Sunday visiting friends.

—Fred Miller came out from Chicago Saturday night for a visit at his home.

—G. O. Wendel is painting and repairing his residence on North Galena avenue.

—Tom Wade, the old soldier, is home from the Soldier's Home at Quincy on a visit.

—Kenneth G. Smith was here from Pontiac over Sunday and returned yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clark returned last evening from a week's visit in Rockford.

—The Afternoon Whist Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Shaw.

—Miss John Eastwood was down from Polo to spend Sunday with Palmyra friends.

—Lester Street returned to Chicago yesterday after spending Sunday here with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Raymer and daughter Ruth went to Chicago today for a brief visit.

—Frank Lease is now employed as lineman on the Lee County Telephone Company's lines.

—George Strickler of Polo and Miss Williams of Palmyra drove to Dixon Sunday to visit friends.

—Dr. W. A. Stevenson of Stockton, Illinois, has joined his wife in a visit at the S. A. Longdon home.

—F S Chadwick of Ashton spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixon with his brother, E. H. Chadwick.

—George Ackland was here from Steward yesterday and last night left for Montgomery City, Missouri.

—Mrs. Louise Wood of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother, O. B. Anderson, on North Galena avenue.

—Mrs. Gilbert, mother of Mr. Nina M. Moore, and W. W. Gilbert, is expected out from Chicago to visit in a few days.

—Miss Amy Davis of Rock Falls has resumed her position as compositor at the Sun office, returning to this city yesterday.

—Moses Bloom was here from Chicago today on a visit at the Eichler home on Hennepin avenue. He is with the Sol Bloom Music Co.

—The men's Bible class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. All men welcome. The subject will be "The Millenial Age."

—Mrs. Frank Giffrow has been awarded the contract to carry the mail between Sterling and Milledgeville. She made her initial trip Saturday.

—Architect M. H. Vail has made a preliminary competitor's sketch and plans for a new Carnegie library building to be erected at Lincoln, Illinois.

—As a wedding present to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook, from C. J. Rosbrook, the agent, Mrs. Nina M. Moore, has delivered an elegant new Kimball piano.

—Mrs. N. M. Allaben, an aged woman of Rockford well known in Polo, broke her hip bone yesterday morning. In getting out of bed her feet caught in her clothing and she fell.

—Horace Stephenson of Chicago, grandson of Mrs. Ellis Williams, and who visits relatives here and in Palmyra, is at a Chicago hospital this week, having suffered an operation a few days ago for appendicitis.

—Mrs. C. C. Collins of River Forest, a cousin of Mrs. Nina Moore and W. W. Gilbert, was last week elected a member of the school board of that place, and resigns the secretaryship of the Woman's Club to better attend to the duties of her new office.

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Big Minstrels	Monday
Big Minstrels	May
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For this occasion the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare of $6.10. Dates of sale will be May 16, 17, 18. Good returning to and including May 20.

Chicago and Return.

Via. the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 18, 19, and 20 limited to return until May 22, inclusive, on account of Meeting of German Catholic Societies at Chicago. Apply to Agent Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Annual Convention, Ill., Sunday School Association, Bloomington, May 28 to 30.

For this occasion the Illinois Central will sell tickets on May 27-29 inclusive limited to return May 31st at one and one-third fare of $4.15 for the round trip.

St. Paul, Minn., and Return.

Via. the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 27, 28, 30, 31; June 2 and 3, limited to return until 15, inclusive (or until July 15 on special conditions), on account of Meeting of United States Military Surgeons Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

FOR AUCTION SALE.

Persons willing to give articles to be sold at the M. E. auction and desire they should be called for please notify Mrs. Lillian Harned, Mrs. E. Bovey or Mrs. Ira W. Lewis not later than Friday. 1t.

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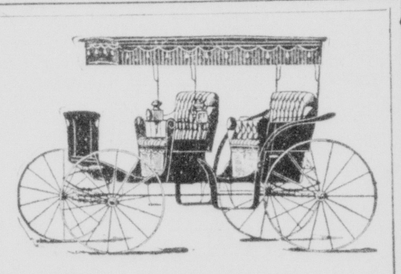

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